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## MINORITY REPORT MAY HOLD LORIMER SEATED BY FRAUDS

### Friends of Junior Senator Are Alarmed by the Attitude of Frazier of Tennessee.

### AS CHAMPION OF DECENCY.

### Powerful Influences Are Set at Work to Bring Unanimity in the Whitewashing.

### BREAKERS AHEAD FOR ILLINOISAN.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—There is a cloud upon the Lorimer horizon no bigger than a man's hand which is causing the junior senator from Illinois and his circle of lobbying friends here a great deal of concern.

It is reported, and there seems some foundation for the gossip, that one member of the subcommittee has refused to be a party to the plan to whitewash the senator. He proposes to make a minority report of some kind, stating frankly that corruption did prevail at Springfield during the election of Mr. Lorimer, and that corrupt practices were employed to "put him over."

This champion of decency is said to be Senator James B. Frazier of Tennessee, who displayed such an intelligent interest in the investigation in Chicago and Washington, and who asked pointed and pertinent questions of the witnesses examined.

**Lorimer's Friends Busy.**

Of course, the friends of Senator Lorimer are working every available avenue to induce the Tennesseean to abandon his purpose. But from all that can be learned Mr. Frazier is standing fast and proposes to do his duty up to the limit.

No one can say, of course, what Senator Frazier's views are. It is known only in a general way that he does not agree with the majority. In adopting this attitude he is going counter to the position taken not only by the Republicans on the subcommittee but by his two Democratic colleagues, Senator Paynter of Kentucky and Senator Johnston of Alabama.

There will be a meeting of the subcommittee for the third time tomorrow morning, just before the session of the full committee. At the subcommittee meeting Mr. Frazier again will be urged to make some concessions and join with his colleagues. When the full committee meets there will be a further discussion and another effort made to obtain a unanimous report to the senate.

**Questions May Be Asked.**

It is not probable that all of the full committee will be disposed hastily to adopt the views of either of the majority or minority, should there be a minority of the subcommittee.

It is true everything has been prepared for prompt action. The members of the full committee who did not hear the testimony have been supplied with the briefs and they have become more or less familiar with the case. It is expected they will ask their colleagues questions as to the bearing of certain evidence in order to clear any doubts that may have developed in their minds.

Undoubtedly Senator Frazier will be asked to explain his reasons for differing with his colleagues on the subcommittee, should such difference exist.

If the committee goes thoroughly into the case, as its importance justifies, it is not clear how one meeting will enable it to reach a final conclusion.

Senator Burrows is anxious to submit a unanimous report. He desires that it be presented before congress adjourns for the Christmas holidays. If unanimous it certainly would be an acceptable Christmas gift to Mr. Lorimer.

**Precedents Are Cited.**

It is asserted by parliamentarians that precedents are against discussion on a unanimous report from a committee on privileges and elections on the floor of the senate. It is certain these precedents will not obtain in the Lorimer case.

Upon the feeling which has developed among those who have followed the testimony, it is evident that a new precedent will be established. Any senator may make a motion to recommit the report to the committee with instructions to give it further consideration. The motion, of course, will not prevail, but it will be a lever by which the case may be reopened for discussion and subsequent information of the country.

Of course, any senators who adopt this plan will be handicapped by the unanimity of the committee, if it exists, since it is the disposition of most senators not to make any independent investigation of a matter, but to follow blindly whatever the committee may advise.

**Minority Report Opens Doors.**

If a minority report be submitted, this will enable a motion to be made for the adoption either of the majority or minority report, and thus insure a vote by the entire senate upon the question as to whether or not Senator Lorimer's title to his seat is valid.

Such cases as that of Senator Lorimer are inspiring the adoption by congress of a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by popular vote. The first effective step in this direction was taken today when a subcommittee of the senate judiciary committee reported favorably a resolution to this end.

The subcommittee consisted of Senators Smith, Rayner, and Dillingham. The first two advocated its adoption, and Mr. Dillingham opposed it. The matter must now be considered by the full committee, which is not to be right to seven for the subcommittee report.

Mr. Borah is determined to push the matter, saying if this new method of electing sen-

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## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1910.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

Increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer Saturday, probably becoming unsettled by Sunday. Light to moderate southeasterly winds.

Sunrise, 7:23; sunset, 4:31; moonrise, 6:39 p. m.

**TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO**
[Last 24 hours.]

Maximum, 5 p. m.....34
Minimum, 5 a. m.....20

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Mean temperature, 30; normal for the day, 25.
Excess since Jan. 1, 750.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., a. Excess since Jan. 1, 6.40 inches.
Wind N. W.; max. 15 miles an hour at 7:10 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m., 79%; 7 p. m., 75%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 30.22, 7 p. m. 30.24.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL, 100.

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New Japanese war scare arouses capitol. Page 1.

Peace society movers say war scares are raised to aid makers of armament. Page 2.

War scare brings on a war of criticism among statesmen. Page 2.

Champ Clark issues statement favoring election of house committees by a committee. Page 6.

**LOCAL.**

Jury in Erbstein bribery case retires without reaching verdict. Page 1.

Gov. Deneen is expected here today from Washington. Page 2.

Youth follows woman in leap from bridge into icy river and prevents attempted suicide. Page 3.

University of Chicago sophomore urges students to consult professors in affairs of the heart. Page 3.

Federal grand jury reindicts packers and votes true oleo bills against twelve men. Page 3.

County President Bartzen plans investigation at Dunning. Page 3.

Stepdaughter is blamed in divorce suit. Page 3.

Judge Tuthill directs that suit be commenced against C. K. G. Billings to collect amount of loss sustained by Chicago National bank stockholders. Page 4.

Association of Commerce takes hand in garment workers' strike. Page 4.

Pedestrian shot down in fight with two highwaymen. Page 4.

"Hank" Evans and other officers of Interstate Telephone and Telegraph company alleged to have "milked" it of $1,331,000. Page 6.

Indictment of Western Union Telegraph company for aiding bucket shop to be asked. Page 6.

St. Luke's hospital official, on stand, tells of the Beaufort's electricity. Page 7.

Six thousand more children await Good Fellow. Page 11.

Sheriff sells Ernst H. Lehmann's effects. Page 11.

Among the new books. Pages 13-14.

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**FOREIGN.**

London correspondent "sees" United States in thirty-eight hours. Page 1.

Bundesrath adopts draft of constitution for Alsace-Lorraine. Page 5.

British elections practically at end; talk now is of policies. Page 5.

Mexican rebels reported to have been victorious in battle. Page 5.

Reply of government disappointing to Canadian farmers. Page 5.

**DOMESTIC.**

"Eli Perkins," old time humorist, author, and lecturer, dies at 71. Page 6.

"Blue pencil gang" found to have been sharing in fund collected for Hearst's boy scouts. Page 7.

Many vessels sunk during gale along Massachusetts coast. Page 7.

Dr. Cook probably will arrive in New York next Wednesday; confession appears in magazine today. Page 11.

Thomas Nelson Page says honor of giving impetus to new ideals in architecture belongs to Chicago. Page 13.

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Catherwood favors Brandeis' idea for city affairs. Page 15.

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In the Social World.
Music and the Drama.
Woman and Her Interests.

**SPORTING—PAGES 8 AND 9.**

Only changes in Sox team will be in outfield, says Comiskey.

Favorites take every race at Jacksonville.

Hyde Park takes sectional title in "prep" basketball race.

Maroons take opening basketball game from Winona, 49 to 7.

I. A. C. hockey team defeats West Side seven, 5 to 2.

Jack Johnson may fight six round bout in Pittsburg soon.

**MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.**

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| ASIA | San Francisco. |
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**WIRELESS REPORTS.**

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## JURORS WEIGHING FATE OF ERBSTEIN

### Twelve Men Retire After Having Failed to Reach an Agreement on the First Day.

### DISCUSS CASE TEN HOURS.

### Judge Orders Six Hour Slumber; State's Closing Argument; Court's Instructions.

At 1 o'clock this morning the jurors in the Charles E. Erbstein bribery case retired to their sleeping quarters on the sixth floor of the Criminal Court building without an agreement having been made known. They had been out since 3:33 p. m. and when the lights in their room were extinguished at 1:30 a. m. their deliberations had continued for ten hours. There were no credited reports regarding their attitude.

Judge Brentano, who had spent the evening in his chambers, decided at 10 o'clock that an immediate agreement was not likely and therefore ordered a recess of his court until 10 o'clock this morning. He directed that the jurors be held at their task until 1 a. m. and that, if they had not agreed by then, they be aroused at 7 a. m. today.

"It looks like a disagreement," said the defendant. "I don't expect anything worse."

Assistant State's Attorneys Day and Crowe, who prosecuted the case, expressed confidence in the outcome and predicted an agreement by the jury today.

**Investigators Cannot Remain.**

When Judge Brentano adjourned court, Attorney Charles H. Soelke asked that investigators for the defense be allowed to remain in the courtroom.

"There is no occasion for such procedure," replied the judge angrily, "and there also is no reason for the insinuation."

Mr. Soelke replied that he did not mean to insinuate anything, but the judge replied: "The sheriff can handle this situation. Let the courtroom be cleared."

After every person had been driven out Defendant Erbstein returned to ask that all newspapers, especially one afternoon sheet that had quoted him as saying "I expect to be convicted," be cleared from the courtroom, in the chance that the jurors, in passing through on the way to their sleeping rooms two floors above, might pick them up and read about the case.

**Judge Instructs Jury.**

Immediately after Assistant State's Attorney Day finished the final adjournment at 2 p. m., Judge Brentano started reading his instructions, which required forty minutes. Lawyers on both sides expressed their satisfaction with the jurist's interpretation of the law. Fifty-six instructions, about equally divided between the prosecution and defense, were rejected by the judge.

The penalty following conviction, said the judge, might be five years in the penitentiary or a fine of $1,000 and one year's imprisonment in the county jail. Many of the instructions discussed the doctrine of reasonable doubt.

At 3:33 p. m. Judge Brentano directed the jury to retire to consider its verdict. Bailiffs Frank Pierce and Charles Dahl were sworn in to guard the jurors, promising not to speak to them except to ask if they had "reached a verdict," and to give them "neither food nor drink unless otherwise directed by the court."

**Tedious Wait Begins.**

Then began the tedious wait. Judge Brentano retired to his private chambers, but a throng of the curious remained in the courtroom reading, smoking, and guessing on the probable outcome.

As Assistant State's Attorneys Day and Crowe were leaving the courtroom about 4:30 p. m. they were hailed by Defendant Erbstein and Attorney James T. Brady.

"Will my present bond hold good?" asked Mr. Erbstein, referring to the possibility of conviction. "If not, I want to know now, so I can arrange for a new bond."

He was assured that, if convicted, his present $15,000 bond would be acceptable to permit his freedom pending motion for a new trial or an appeal to the Supreme court.

When Judge Brentano returned at 8 o'clock there was still no word from the jurors. Defendant Erbstein and his attorneys, James T. Brady and Charles H. Soelke, were on hand and settled down for a long wait. Mr. Crowe was present for the state's attorney's office and Mr. Wayman waited on the second floor in his own office.

The first rumor that trickled—or purported to leak—from the jury room was that previous to eating at 6:30 o'clock no ballot had been taken, the time having been given to perusal of the instructions.

**Day Argues in Morning.**

The argument of Assistant State's Attorney Day, who had spoken for an hour Thursday, continued all the morning and until 3 p. m.—nearly six hours in all. He was hoarse at the finish. The testimony of both sides had been closely analyzed.

"There will be less bribing of Cook county juries," declared Mr. Day, "if you do your duty and convict this defendant. The eyes of the nation are on you."

Taking up the midnight meeting of Erbstein and Stacy on Milwaukee avenue, where the negotiations were alleged to have started, Mr. Day referred to the testimony of Father Green, who declared Erbstein was with him at St. Rita's parish house until after midnight—the time fixed by Stacy.

**Not Limited to the Minute.**

"Stacy," remarked Mr. Day, "said the meeting was about midnight. We are not limited to the minute by that statement. He returned to his work between 12:30 and 1 a. m. He took a car for downtown immediately after seeing Erbstein. There is no irreconcilable difference between his story and Father Green's. Allowing for a few moments' error in time, Erbstein could have come from the parish house in his automobile and have met Stacy soon after midnight."

"Who can disbelieve Mrs. McCutcheon's story? By it she left a stain on the family name, but consider the temptation to one who had known such stress of poverty.

"'Yes, Grant,' she told her husband when he mentioned the possibility of making some easy money, 'that would be nice, but I fear there is no such luck for you.'

"Then there is little Charlotte, the daughter, who confirmed her mother and Stacy as to the caller's visits.

"She must be a fellow conspirator, according to the defense. She knows she got a new dress, bought from the sudden shower of gold that fell

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## BRITON SEES U. S. IN SKIP AND JUMP

### Journalist Crams Many Experiences Into 38 Hours; Back to London Today.

### MY WORD! A RIPPIN' TIME

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—"Most excitin'—most excitin,' not a moment to catch me breath since I had me morning tub, y' know. Motor cars, trains—trains, motor cars; every blessed instant on the move, y' know. But, O I say, such a time as I've had. Such a bally well frahjous rippin', bloomin', bouncin' bang around time as I've had. Quite, I assure you. Right-o. I'm off."

In such fashion panted young W. R. Holt over the American oysters he who sampling tonight—with apologies for bolting the same, but, as he exclaimed, "What could one do, y'know, when one had to do what he had to do? One must bolt if one should subsequently burst under such circumstances."

**Reporter? My Word, No! Journalist.**

For young Mr. Holt is London's gadfuging reporter—beg pardon, journalist, y' know, for one does not speak of writer chaps on newspapers in England as reporters — one doesn't, y' know. Young Mr. Holt got an assignment from his newspaper, the Daily Mail, to take a running jump out of London and land on the deck of the Mauretania just as it was making off on its trip from Liverpool to New York and back, in time that is expected to make a record.

Young Mr. Holt's assignment was to make the trip with the Mauretania going and coming, to try in the thirty-eight hours he was in America to see all he could see of the United States and to come home and be as clever as possible in telling of all he had been able to observe in the brief space of time the Mauretania would be in port. He is the shortest caller we ever had.

**Bounces Over Big Distances.**

One thing is certain. The young man gathered no barnacles on the way over. He bounced over big distances, ran from place to place, panted from spot to spot and leaped from celebrity to celebrity in the eighteen hours of today that remained to him after the Mauretania had reached its pier, a little after 4 o'clock in the morning.

He saw President Taft, "Uncle Joe" Cannon, the Washington monument, the halls of congress, and the national library, came back to New York on a thundering five hour limited, tested New York restaurants, went to the opera, interviewed Sarah Bernhardt, "Chuck" Conners, and Caruso, skidded over the Brooklyn bridge, and came back over the Williamsburg bridge, listened to Rathskeller ragtime, wilted as he ate chile con carne, and said when he arrived at his hotel that he really feared he was so knocked up he'd probably fall right down on the bed without taking his bally boots off! Right—O!

**Got Summons in Bloomin' Bawth.**

"Quite amusin'," said he. "I got the summons—what you American chaps call the assignment, I believe—while I was in me bloomin' bawth. Fact, I assure you. I gashe out drippin' to pick up the wire and talk to me chief. Forgot, y' know, and got a rotten shock placing my wet hand on the hook. Well, rather no Johnny Walker about, I assure you.

"Then I get me orders. Take the Mauretania for America—see the president, see everything else you can, and then come back on the Mauretania. It was a bit sudden—rather, y' know. But I answered most promptly: 'Right—O!'

"I waited only to finish shaving and have me bacon and eggs; thumbed a sliver of glass into me brier, y' know; slapped a few more odd things in me bag and made for Euston station in a four-wheeler just in time to get the Liverpool train.

"By Jove, there wasn't an instant to spare. When I'd paid the cabby I had only 7-6 in me pockets. But just as the train was movin' out I saw a little messenger chap running along peerin' up at the windows. I lowered my window and said: 'Here you are, kiddie; I'm Holt of the Mail. Got anything for me?'

"'Hi 'as,' said he, and handed it up. It was a bag of gold. I felt better then, y' know. Well, rather!"

Well, when young Mr. Holt got off the Mauretania there was a motor car ready, and with a whisk of his bag he was inside. He shot to the Pennsylvania station, where a special train was waiting to dash him along to another motor car awaiting him at Washington. He was there before noon. The car went whirring about the capital, permitted by special police dispensation to break the speed laws.

**With Taft a Few Minutes.**

Attaches of the English embassy already had arranged for the young man's reception by the president. Holt had only to wait a few minutes before he was in the White House clasping Mr. Taft's cordially extended hand. Young Mr. Holt was somewhat surprised that, just as he was, in his blanket ulster and steamer cap, he could go right in and see the ruler of the United States. In fact, he admits, he was surprised all around.

The London reporter next saw Uncle Joe Cannon, who handed him one of his jet black cigars. The first puff he got nearly floored him, he said.

"What kind of a time did you have?" shouted a group of Washington reporters.

"Rippin', perfectly rippin!" cried the Englishman, with a wave of his cap to prove his enthusiasm.

At 6 o'clock tomorrow evening he will sail on the Mauretania.

## CRAWLEY'S MUSTACHE IS BEST: GIRL STUDENTS VOTE PRIZE.

### Young Women at Dance Decide He Is Most Handsome Wearer of Adornment—Announce Awards.

The four weeks' mustache handicap conducted by the senior class of the University of Chicago closed yesterday afternoon at a matinée dance in the Reynolds club. The young women of the class voted Capt. Bill Crawley of the 1910 football team to be the most handsome wearer of adornments which a majority of the members have imposed upon each. He received a box of cigars as his reward.

Roy Baldridge won the booby prize, a mustache cup obtained by the committee at the cost of much effort.

"I have been afraid that at any moment the class might decide that I had shaved since the edict went forth, although, as a matter of fact, I have not," Mr. Baldridge said. "Henceforth I shall feel free to walk the campus without fear of the swimming tank."

Frank Coyle received a blue ribbon for the heaviest mustache grown in one month.

The balloting of the girl students was secret.

The class edict provides that no male member shall shave his upper lip before he receives his diploma in June. The present awards are regarded as preliminary.

## GIRL LEAPS FROM TRAIN: LIVES.

### Beasie Stalfe, Who Gives Chicago Address, Makes Two Other Vain Efforts at Suicide.

Miss Beasie Stalfe, a young woman who says she resides in Chicago, made three attempts to kill herself near Steubenville, O., yesterday, according to a dispatch. She leaped from a train running forty-five miles an hour. Track walkers took her to Steubenville and she was placed on another train.

She tried to leap from a car window when the train had started, but was prevented by passengers. Later she was foiled in an effort to cut her throat with the jagged edges of a tumbler she broke. At Pittsburg she

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## BUYS TROUSSEAU; WEDS ITS MAKER

### Ohio Man Breaks Engagement with Woman for Whom He Purchased It.

### PRESENT BRIDE SOLD HAT

A trousseau purchasing trip to Chicago, which was followed in a few days by his marriage to the milliner who supplied part of the trousseau for his "first intended," was the romance that preceded the wedding of W. C. Langenau of Cleveland.

Mr. Langenau is at the Congress hotel on the start of his honeymoon with Mrs. Langenau, who less than a week ago was Miss Pearl King, proprietor of the French art shop, a millinery establishment in Congress street, near Michigan avenue. Mr. Langenau says he married Miss King because she was sympathetic with him when he told her that his fiancée wanted him to settle $50,000 on her before the wedding.

Mr. Langenau is a retired hardware manufacturer of the Ohio city. He has a daughter, who is the same age as the new Mrs. Langenau. She is the wife of Robert E. McKisson, twice mayor of Cleveland. Mr. Langenau's 40 year old son is his father's successor in business. The Langenau residence in Cleveland, where the wedding took place, is in Euclid avenue.

**Doesn't Believe in Settlements.**

"I believe in marriage for love and I don't want any of this advance settlement thing in my love affairs," said Mr. Langenau last night. "I am a widower and, having retired from business, I became interested in a Cincinnati young lady and we planned to get married. I came to Chicago with my fiancée and we had a good time getting all sorts of things for the wedding. One of the places we visited was Miss King's shop. I took a liking to Miss King then and there.

"When we got back to Cincinnati my fiancée said she would like to have me settle $50,000 on her before the marriage. That broke up the romance.

"I came right back to Chicago and asked Miss King what she thought of that. She said she didn't think it looked like real love. I asked her if she would make a proposition like that. She said no, she would not, because it would be a bad start. Then I asked her if she would marry me and she said she would. So we got married last Tuesday in Cleveland."

**She Is Glad of It.**

"Glad of it, too," said Mrs. Langenau.

"I'm going to get rid of the millinery shop," said Mr. Langenau. "I don't want it for anything. I want to have a good time and take things easy."

"I don't care what becomes of it," said Mrs. Langenau.

"I'll give it to the Salvation army, if I can't do anything else with it," said Mr. Langenau. "We want to go to Egypt."

"It's no use to me," said Mrs. Langenau. "I think I'd like to take a look at Egypt."

Mrs. McKisson accompanied her father and his bride to Chicago.

## TELL HOUSE WINNER TOMORROW

### Audit Company's Figures Are Revised and Successful Contestants Will Be Announced at Once.

Final report of the winners in THE TRIBUNE contest that closed a week ago, made by the Audit company of New York, has been received. The ten winners of the prizes aggregating $27,600 to be distributed by THE TRIBUNE will be announced tomorrow morning. Excitement over the issue has been intense, and, in spite of announcements that every effort was being made to arrive at the results, telephone calls and letters of inquiry

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## NEW JAP WAR SCARE AROUSES CAPITAL; AGITATION FEARED

### Specter at Bottom of the Sudden Demand for Larger and Better Equipped Army.

### SEEK TO AVOID TENSION.

### President and Advisers Have Eye on the Coming Course of California Lawmakers.

### DEPLORE INCIDENT AT PASADENA.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Another war scare has stalked into the capital, and again it is Japan which is at the bottom of the demand for a larger and better equipped army, and consequently for greater appropriations.

The diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan are not in a dangerous condition, but they are in a state of tension serious enough to justify the observance of care on the part of the government and people to prevent further irritation and all it may imply.

That this is the opinion of President Taft is shown by the fact that he greatly deplores the insult offered by American women at Pasadena in refusing to dance with the officers of the Japanese warships and by his conferences with the governor of California.

**Trouble Brewing in California.**

The legislature of the Golden Gate state will assemble in a few weeks. Bills and resolutions will be introduced restricting the rights of Japanese residing within the state, in contravention of the treaty between the two countries. These measures will be the subject of agitation and discussion in both houses. The remarks which unquestionably will be bitter in character will be cabled to Japan.

Feeling will be excited among the Japanese. There will be official protests made against the proposed legislation.

In fact, unless prevented, the same situation will arise next year which prevailed in 1908, when in order to avoid trouble President Roosevelt took the extraordinary emergency step of sending the battleship fleet to the Pacific.

President Taft does not want any such situation to develop. The government of Japan is in a like state of mind.

**Talk of Invasion of Japanese.**

Neither country has anything to gain by war, although those who are advocating the development of a great armed force assert they have information showing the Nippon authorities purpose to make a sudden descent upon us and exact a huge indemnity as the price of withdrawing from any of our territory they may occupy.

It also is pointed out by the advocates of war preparation that the inauguration of hostilities by Japan would result in getting for the people of the island empire the social equality which they insist their prowess as a great military nation demands.

But the answer to this is that Japan will resort to war only if forced to do so. In the first place, her finances are not in a satisfactory condition, and for some years she has been compelled to adopt a policy of retrenchment even in military and naval expenditures.

Secondly, Japan has her vast interests to protect in Manchuria and China generally.

**British Treaty a Factor.**

At this moment she is allied with Great Britain, which, under the treaty made in 1905, must come to her assistance if a third power joins in an attack upon her.

In consequence of the proposal made to internationalize the railroads in Manchuria Russia for the moment has sunk the grave racial and territorial differences she has with Japan. But if the latter were long involved in war the czar's forces promptly would strengthen their position in the far east.

Then, too, the fact must not be lost sight of that Japan recently announced the annexation of Corea and is occupied with the suppression of rebellious outbreaks in the hermit kingdom.

Finally, Marquis Katsura, the premier of Japan, is a great statesman, who realizes the prosperity and growth of the empire depends upon the maintenance of peace. When I was in Japan two years ago, he told me that the basis of the foreign policy of his country was friendly and cordial relations with the United States.

**Has Proved Friendliness.**

Japan has given frequent proofs of a purpose to observe this friendly attitude. She has loyally observed the agreement entered into in November, 1908, by Mr. Root, then secretary of state, and Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador in Washington.

Under this agreement, which followed one made months before, Japan herself agreed to restrict the emigration of Japanese labor to the United States and its dependencies.

The results which have followed are similar to those obtained from the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act. Japanese travelers, professional men, students, and merchants have continued to come to this country, and the number of Japanese who have left American shores is greater than of those who have entered through our ports.

Recognition of this fact was made officially by the national immigration commission, which in a report published a few days ago earnestly recommended that the immigration agreement with Japan be continued in force.

**President Set in Purpose.**

There is no doubt the president earnestly wishes that the recommendation of the commission be observed. He and Secretary Knox desire it to be incorporated in the new treaty to be negotiated to take the place of that which entered into effect in 1908.

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1912, one year, fortunately, after the expiration of similar treaties made with Great Britain, Germany, and other nations.

The Japanese government has been negotiating for the revision of these treaties, with the exception of that with the United States, and has been seeking to provide for its subjects equality with white aliens.

The matter is a delicate one for Great Britain, which is in the same position as this country. The Pacific coast of Canada objects strongly to the general admission of Japanese. So does Australia.

The London government, therefore, must bear the onus of coming to an arrangement with Japan and of any criticism which may be made by progressive people of the far east when they know its provisions.

**Can Follow Britain's Course.**

Following the negotiations with Great Britain the United States can enter into negotiations and at least impose the same conditions which the British authorities will exact. Thus irritation will be avoided by this fortuitous circumstance.

Unfortunately, the negotiations may be handicapped by just such incidents as occurred at Pasadena and which disgraced San Francisco and California during the administration of President Roosevelt.

It is true the Japanese have done many things which are irritating to Americans. Their officers have been traveling in the Philippines. They reside in Hawaii. They have been inspecting our fortifications on the Pacific slope.

**Japanese Realize Situation.**

The Japanese know the moment the Panama canal is in operation the United States will be invincible, since it will be an easy matter to hasten our fleet to the Pacific.

But it must be said for them they have not committed gross outrages upon Americans such as their people have suffered in this country and they never have been guilty of such rudeness as was displayed by the women of Pasadena.

The president naturally deprecates talk of war. He feels the army is in better condition than the reports of Secretary Dickinson and Gen. Wood, chief of staff, indicate. He was secretary of war himself for a number of years and he knows the condition of the army.

**Taft Realizes the Cost.**

Mr. Taft realizes that vast sums have been spent upon the army since the war with Spain. He feels the finances of the government will not at this moment bear a heavy strain, and he is insisting upon economy.

By reason of his frequent visits to Japan, his knowledge of the aims and ambitions of that country and his acquaintance with the people, he is fully cognizant of the effect of the agitation which the report of Secretary Dickinson returned by the house of representatives will have.

Under the circumstances he is deprecating anything which may tend to created inflamed sentiment, and he especially is anxious that California shall do nothing during the winter to arouse a nation with which for the moment we have no serious point of conflict.

**Japan's Budget Ready.**

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—The budget for 1911-'12 as finally completed was announced today as follows: Receipts, ordinary, 492,138,000 yen; extraordinary, 48,706,973; expenditures, ordinary, 407,113,274; extraordinary, 133,831,699. A yen is equivalent to about 50 cents in American money.

In the next six years 82,000,000 yen will be spent in supplementing and improving the navy. Fifteen millions is appropriated for the next fiscal year. The premier says the "conspicuous innovations" adopted by other powers in the types of their warships have made it necessary for Japan to increase its naval expenditure, not because of any danger arising from differences with other countries, but because the navy of Japan, while not endeavoring to compete with or surpass those of other nations, must be kept up to a modern standard.

Incidentally the premier states that Japan's relations with other governments are most amicable.

## J. R. WALSH'S HEALTH IS ISSUE.

### Chicagoan's Application for Pardon Waits While the Physicians Engage in Dispute.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—John R. Walsh's application for pardon is marking time in the department of justice while a dispute over the state of the convicted banker's health is being settled.

One set of physicians says in effect that Walsh's confinement at Leavenworth has been as good as a rest cure or a term in a sanitarium. Another set reports that he is not a well man and ought to be at home.

A special examination of the prisoner has been made by physicians quietly engaged, in expectation of checking up other reports. How far the plea of ill health will go in the case is problematical.

## THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

**THE SENATE.**

With the exception of an hour spent in transacting morning business, the senate gave its attention solely to consideration of the omnibus claims bill. Senator Bristow, seeking the elimination of the $562,000 item for the payment of the century old French spoliation claims, met defeat by a tie vote, 37 to 37. He moved to recommit the entire measure, and this was under discussion when the senate adjourned.

**THE HOUSE.**

The house spent the day in considering the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation, which carries $83,228,219. It still was being debated at adjournment. The urgent deficiency bill, carrying $880,000, was reported shortly after the house convened.

## MAKE WAR SCARE TO AID ARMORER?

### Hirst Says Rumors of Battles Are Raised to Help the Sale of Munitions.

### SEES A BANKRUPT WORLD

### Japanese Declared to Be Crushed by Taxes Through Fear of America.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—That war scares are largely inspired by "armament contractors who would drag various countries into the bankruptcy court" was charged by Francis W. Hirst, editor of the London Economist, in an address before the international conference of the American Society for Judicial Settlement of International Disputes tonight.

He characterized as absurd the purchase of dreadnoughts by Brazil "to protect itself against Argentina," and declared the rivalry between Japan and the United States was crushing the people of Japan under a load of taxes, while armament expenditures also were wrecking the finances of Great Britain and Germany.

Dean Charles Noble Gregory of Iowa State university said aviation was a new means of destroying man by overhead attacks, the inland cities now being no more immune from invasion than the sea coast points.

**Fears "Too Judicial" Court.**

The permanent court of arbitral justice, the purposes of which the society hopes ultimately to put into effect, received favorable and unfavorable treatment by various speakers. Mr. Hirst commented on the danger of having the court "too judicial," urging that diplomacy be mingled with justice for the general satisfaction of all.

Mr. Hirst read a letter from Lord Loreburn, lord high chancellor of England, who wrote:

"I need not tell you how deep and sincere is my sympathy with any movement to further the judicial settlement of international disputes. It is the hope of the future and will be realized—of that I am confident—sooner or later. And when it comes the world will, with gratitude, remember the sustained efforts of the American government in this good cause, and will treasure them among the loftiest endeavors of great nations."

**Power of Arbitral Court.**

Referring to the analogy of the Supreme court of the United States to a permanent court of arbitral justice, Mr. Hirst said:

"The analogy between international and national law is not and never can be complete, because one of the functions of international law must be to adjust and reconcile, not to override conflicting systems. When once a convention has been passed the difficulty ends, and the convention or statute can be strictly interpreted; but even then a true international court of justice will have an international mode of interpretation—a blend perhaps of the civil law and the common law or of oriental and western rules."

"My purpose," continued Mr. Hirst, "is to show that the evils and dangers are constantly shifting and changing so we must be ready to apply various remedies. The growing wealth and power of contractors who supply governments with stores and armaments of all kinds is portentous. They can well afford to keep a press which shall rouse or aggravate national fears and jealousies, playing off one prospective battleship against another.

**Points to Needless Scares.**

"There are four or five notable instances just now—namely:

"Naval and military preparations of the Young Turks against Greece and Bulgaria, which have created a deficit of ten or twelve million pounds sterling.

"The absurd purchase of dreadnoughts by Brazil, which have proved a far greater danger to the republic of Brazil than to the republic of Argentina, against which they were designed.

"The supposed attempt of Germany to supplant Great Britain at sea.

"The rivalry between Japan and the United States, which is almost crushing the people of Japan under a load of taxes.

"The favorite reply of armament mongers is that armaments are the only security. If you are unarmed, they say, you are unsafe. Yes, but the growth of armaments is becoming such a financial burden upon even the richest states that the taxation it involves arouses dangerous internal discontents which may at any time provoke outbursts destructive of the world's peace. Are all nations to join in the race for expenditures on armies and navies until they fall down one by one, exhausted in the bankruptcy court?"

## NOTES FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL.

President Taft has nominated William A. Devine, recommended by Senator La Follette, to be postmaster at Madison, Wis.

The president and his cabinet have decided that all government clerks employed in Washington shall work a half hour longer each day in the future.

Chandler P. Anderson of New York has been appointed counselor of the state department to succeed the late Henry M. Hoyt.

## "WAR" ALREADY AT CAPITAL

### National Statesmen Fire Broadsides at Each Other.

### TAWNEY PROMINENT TARGET

### McLachlan and Hobson Active in Typewriter Battle.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—If this country is unprepared for war, as officials of the military arm of the government claim, there was evidence at the capitol today that the same condition does not extend to those members of congress who have become involved in a discussion of the subject.

Criticism and invective were the missiles of destruction fired in broadsides from the opposing factions, the exchanges taking the form of typewritten statements in which each side assailed the motives of the other.

Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, was the target of those who have sought to have made public a special report sent to congress dealing with the state of national defenses, which report was rejected because the house of representatives declined to accept in confidence the military secrets it was supposed to contain.

**Meyer and Wood in Opposing Camps.**

Representative McLachlan of California, whose resolution of last session was responsible for the preparation of the report, and Representative Hobson of Alabama, opponent of militarism, were Mr. Tawney's antagonists. Incidentally Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood of the army were brought into opposing camps.

The statements given out today were based upon an interview with Mr. Tawney and his previous statements declaring the Dickinson report had been timed to influence congress to vote large sums for an increased army and navy program.

Mr. McLachlan characterized Mr. Tawney as belonging to that class of "alleged patriots who have kept the nation in utter ignorance until war has come and then have placed untrained, untutored men, armed with obsolete weapons, in the field to uphold the national honor."

**Not in Good Faith, Says Tawney.**

Mr. Tawney said the McLachlan resolution was not introduced in good faith. He declared:

"The resolution was not offered in the interest of public welfare or the national defense; it was in the interest of the re-election of Mr. McLachlan."

Mr. Hobson charged that Mr. Tawney was "deliberately misleading the public." He accused Mr. Tawney of recklessness and criticised him for his position against fortification of the canal.

"Mr. Tawney," said Hobson, "is the person most responsible for the present utter lack of unpreparedness."

Secretary Meyer, continuing his discussion of the naval appropriation bill before the house committee on naval affairs, said he did not expect another war in his lifetime. Several members of the military affairs committee quoted Gen. Wood as saying the government should be ready for war at any moment.

## MAY BECOME GREAT UNWASHED.

### House Committee Proposes to Dismantle the Costly Official Bathrooms at Capitol.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Members of the house who desire to take baths in the future will have to do so at some place other than the elegantly appointed bathrooms in the house office building.

An amendment to the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation was offered today by the committee of the whole house on the state of the union. The section appropriating salaries to the attendants at the bath was stricken out. A further amendment provided for the sale of the bathroom fittings.

Representative Mann of Illinois told Mr. Campbell of Kansas that "those members of the house who did not care to take baths should not find fault with those who did."

## ATTACKS CHIEF WEATHER MAN.

### Former Official Accuses Willis L. Moore of Gross Mismanagement and Extravagance.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—James Berry, who resigned as chief of division of the United States weather bureau last August, as he alleges, "under circumstances that left no other recourse," has addressed a letter to President Taft charging Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, with "gross mismanagement, extravagance, and irregularities" in the conduct of the affairs of the weather bureau.

## FRAZIER'S STAND ALARMS LORIMER

### Tennessean May Submit Minority Report Condemning Illinoisan.

### AS CHAMPION OF DECENCY

### Powerful Influences Are at Work to Bring Unanimity in Committee.

(Continued from first page.)

ators is observed it will be impossible for wholesale corruption to occur in connection with the election of members of the upper house of congress.

Mr. Burrows took action today to close up the work of his committee in connection with the Lorimer matter. He introduced a resolution providing for an appropriation to pay for the stenographic and other work which the investigation required. No amount was named.

The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses, of which Senator Kean is chairman.

Mr. Kean already has considered the matter, so that consideration by his committee will be purely formal, and a favorable report may be expected early next week.

**COMMENTS BY NEWSPAPERS.**

Herewith are reprinted some of the editorial opinions from representative newspapers in nearby states where the scandal of Lorimer's purchased election to the senate has excited deep interest. The comments follow:

**The Lorimer Disgrace.**

[South Bend (Ind.) Times.]

Washington dispatches, on apparently reliable authority, declare the subcommittee of the United States senate will unanimously agree to a report exonerating William Lorimer from the charge of having corruptly secured his election by the Illinois legislature in the summer of 1909.

This result is not a surprise. A committee appointed by a senate ruled by Aldrich and whose chairman is his subservient tool, Julius Cæsar Burrows, could be depended upon to produce any result desired by the corrupt money power whose serviceable servants, Aldrich, Hale, Bailey, and the like, have often demonstrated themselves to be. It is stated that the verdict will be based on the technical ground that the evidence did not connect Lorimer himself with any bribery that may have been committed, and the further assumption that so much perjury was developed in the testimony that it was impossible to tell what was worthy of credence.

The technicality and the subterfuge alike will be unavailing before the jury of the people, in the eyes of the nation the corruption of that Illinois legislature is rank. "It smells to heaven." Among its corrupt acts was the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate. What large interests furnished the money may not be known, but of this the people are assured, these interests are not disinterested. They expect from Senator Lorimer value received in service to be rendered. And he will doubtless render the service to the best of his ability—a fitting colleague of Aldrich, Hale, Burrows, and that ilk—though through the force of public sentiment these colleagues will soon retire.

The Lorimer affair is a burning disgrace. It would be a disgrace to him were he capable of appreciating disgrace. It is a disgrace to the legislature that elected him; a disgrace to the committee that has passed upon his election; a disgrace to the senate that will admit him to its body; a disgrace to the state which in part he represents; a disgrace to the nation, in whose councils he will participate, and, finally, a disgrace to the free institutions which make possible the success of such bold and audacious corruption.

Possibly an explanation of the senatorial action may be found in the judgment which Jesus of Nazareth pronounced in the case of the woman taken in the act of adultery: "Let him who is without sin among you cast the first stone." It may be that in the august senate there are so many who know they owe their seats to the predatory money power that they dared not face a case like this.

**Lorimer.**

[Philadelphia Record.]

As has been pretty generally anticipated, the committee sitting on William Lorimer, of Illinois, could not find enough evidence of the charges of bribery to recommend that he be expelled from the senate. He had, in fact, so skillfully covered his own tracks that "the goods" could not be found on him. But there is abundant evidence that members of the legislature did bribe political associates to vote for him. If he did not act personally and directly in his own interest, he got all the indirect benefit of their acts of corruption.

For the rest, when members of the legislature, chosen under pledges to support a certain candidate for United States senator, desert that candidate in a block to support a man who was not before the people, the irresistible conclusion in every sane mind is that these members were bought with the money of William Lorimer, or of somebody else, in his behalf, every mother's son of them. Men do not gratuitously incur the hatred and contempt of their fellow citizens by base political desertion. At least, it is so everywhere except in Illinois, and Theodore Roosevelt was right in refusing to sit at a banquet table with William Lorimer in the earnest conviction that he holds his seat in the United States senate through wholesale bribery and corruption.

**Lambs and Wolves.**

[Hartford (Conn.) Courant.]

The Lorimer scandal stinks all through this wide and decent country, and we incline to believe that, if only the senate had chosen less gulleless and innocent members than Messrs. Burrows, Bulkeley, Teyburn and the rest, it might have got a whiff itself. No use to send out a lamb to catch a wolf.

**The Lorimer Whitewash.**

[Oshkosh Northwestern.]

One effect of the spotless coat of whitewash applied to the case of Senator Lorimer by the senate investigating committee is the impetus it has given to the demand for the direct election of United States senators by the people themselves. Throughout the country the papers that are favorably inclined toward this plan are using the Lorimer case as a fresh argument in support of their contentions, while apparently the glaring inconsistency of the committee finding has made a considerable number of new converts to the proposed reform.

**Not Overparticular.**

[Kansas City Star.]

The senate of the United States is the judge of the qualifications of its own members. And apparently the senate is not overparticular about the company it keeps.

**A Senate Seat.**

[Memphis Commercial-Appeal.]

A tremendous effort will be made by the interests and by those who were the beneficiaries of the slush fund distributed in Illinois to secure a vindication of Senator Lorimer. Their hope is that the senate of the United States will not see its way clear to declare that Lorimer's seat was procured through corruption and bribery. A Tennessee senator, Mr. Frazier, was one of the investigating committee. During the progress of the examination Senator Frazier took keen interest in the case and brought out some rather startling facts. We hope that he will make a vigorous minority report, if his conscience so dictates, if the majority decides to report no case proven against Lorimer.

The interests and standpat crowd, the franchise buyers and office bucksters, made a combined rally in Springfield during the senatorial fight. All forms of debauchery were indulged in to get votes. Legislators were sought like so many cattle on the hoof. The scoundrelism was exposed. There were indictments and there were trials. The trials were in Cook county, Ill. Juries were bribed. One of the lawyers in the case is now on trial for bribery. Some of the men engaged in this malodorous mess even think that they can bring influence to bear to force a general whitewash from the senate of the United States. We do not believe it.

## GIRL MAY DIE FROM TRYING TO SEND A LETTER TO SANTA.

### Evansville, Ind., Child Probably Fatally Burned When She Endeavors to Mail Note Up Chimney.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The 2 year old daughter of Mrs. Mabel Johnson of this city was probably fatally burned today while trying to send a letter to Santa Claus up the chimney.

**Jersey Child Badly Burned.**

Phillipsburg, N. J., Dec. 16.—Marjorie Korp, 4 years old, daughter of George Korp, lighted a match this afternoon and peered up an open fireplace looking for Santa Claus. Her clothing caught fire and she was so badly burned that physicians say she cannot live.

**Girl Playing Santa Burned.**

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 16.—Lillian Akers, aged 14, was probably fatally burned at a schoolhouse today while playing Santa Claus. Her clothing took fire from candles on the tree.

## DENEEN'S RETURN TO START THINGS

### Last Stages of Speakership Fight Will Begin on Governor's Arrival Today.

### PARTY CHIEFS TO CONFER

### Developments Regarding the Republican Mayoralty Nomination May Ensue.

Gov. Deneen returns from Washington this morning with fresh word from the front and the prospects are fine for an active start upon the last stages of the speakership fight, which is to terminate in Springfield directly after New Year's.

That there will also be definite developments regarding the Republican mayoralty nomination, coincident with the arrival of the executive, after conferring with the Washington powers, is the hopeful anticipation of Republican politicians, who have been floundering about, and wondering what is to happen.

The flock of Republican speakership candidates is due to drop into Chicago for an inspection of the situation and with them are expected to come many of the Republican members-elect of the next house. There has been no formal notice of a legislative round up, but enough of the members who are to sit in the next house may be in Chicago to develop some line upon who is to be the next speaker.

**Likely to Be a Deadlock.**

So far as can be learned, no candidate of the dozen aspirants has promises from enough of the Republicans to give him a lead for the plum. Boiling down of all of the counter claims indicates that the Republicans will go into caucus at Springfield with a deadlock in sight and a fight which will take many ballots to decide.

The probabilities are strong that the entire Republican strength will be in the regular Republican caucus, which is to be called by State Chairman Roy O. West, probably for the night of Jan. 2.

Speaker Shurtleff has let his closest friends know that he does not wish to be a candidate again, and that he prefers that all of the Republicans who voted for him in the last session, who are back in the next, go to caucus and abide by the result. With a close contest on between the administration candidates, the old timers, who make up the Shurtleff contingent, see the fine chance for working wily politics and electing one of their own number, by way of a compromise.

**Straws Point to Shanahan.**

The Shurtleff following has not picked its candidate. The straws point to David E. Shanahan, the dean of the house. Israel Dudgeon of Grundy county is No. 2 in the list, when such a proposition is considered possible.

The Democrats practically have abandoned hope of effecting a combination to elect a Democrat to the speakership. The Democratic leaders are, moreover, convinced that a Republican cannot be elected by Democratic votes. This has been tried out partly and is one of the chief reasons why the Shurtleff following is now prepared to enter the regular Republican caucus and take its chances in electing one of its number.

**Worried by Merriam Boom.**

The boom for Ald. Merriam of the Seventh ward for the Republican mayoralty nomination has started a lot of trouble for the old organization chieftains, who have been awaiting some word from Mayor Busse concerning his own intentions. It is considered significant that the Merriam movement started in Lake View, but outside the Lake View organization controlled by James Pease. At a meeting of the Seventh ward executive committee, at which were present State Chairman Roy O. West, Ald. B. W. Snow, Dr. W. O. Nance, and other representative leaders in the Hyde Park territory, the proposal to indorse Ald. Merriam was turned down.

Mayor Busse's personal lieutenants expect him to be a candidate again and believe that his definite announcement will be forthcoming, but not before February, the time stipulated by the mayor personally for stating his intentions. They also profess to believe that benifid the Busse for renomination movement will be the solid Republican organization strength, barring the Lorimerites.


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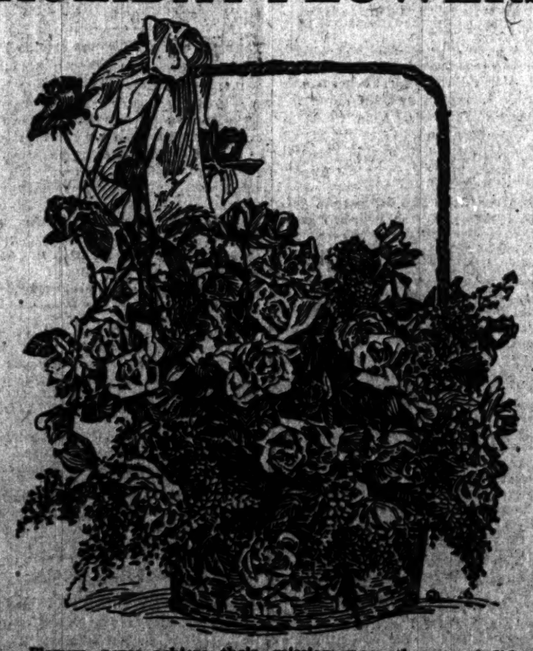

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# JURY REINDICTS TEN BIG PACKERS

## Federal Body Takes Precaution Following Dispute Over Jurisdiction.

## VOTES OLEO TRUE BILLS.

## Twelve Men, Including Moxley Manager, Accused of Conspiracy.

The ten multi-millionaire packers, directors of the National Packing company, and heads of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Morris & Co., indicted by the federal grand jury last November, were reindicted by the same grand jury yesterday. The purpose was to make air tight, water tight, and bomb proof the campaign of the department of justice which is designed to land violators of the Sherman anti-trust act in the penitentiary.

A blanket indictment charging twelve oleomargarine dealers, including John Dadie, manager of W. J. Moxley's company and son-in-law of the congressman, with conspiracy to violate the federal revenue laws also was returned, but was suppressed on the order of Judge Landis at the instance of Special Assistant District Attorneys James E. Wilkerson. The names of the other defendants and the exact nature of the charge, therefore, is not known. The reason for suppressing it was not made clear and no warrants were placed in the hands of the United States marshal.

### Indictments Charge Conspiracy.

The indictments, so far as could be learned, charge conspiracy to aid the oleomargarine "moonshiners" in disposing of their product by furnishing them with bonds, oleomargarine wrappers stamped with the government seal of purity, and with furnishing coloring matter with which to "doctor" the illicit product. The indictments set forth the evidence which the government agents obtained several months ago in their investigation of the industry in Chicago, and which led to the exposure of a big "moonshining" business and the defrauding of the government of thousands of dollars of internal revenue.

Mr. Dadie heard that an indictment had been returned in the oleomargarine inquiry and concluded that he would be wanted. He went to the office of District Attorney Sims, who allowed him to give bail in the sum of $1,000, furnished by Ald. John Powers of the Nineteenth ward and Isaac Horner, a wholesale grocer.

### Special Jury's Last Day.

Today will be the last day that the special grand jury can exist legally, and there was much speculation in the federal building as to the nature of the action with which it would close its long and adventurous career.

In deliberation over this problem Assistant Attorney General W. S. Kenyon, Special Assistant District Attorney Wilkerson, District Attorney Sims, and Assistant District Attorneys Oliver A. Pagin, Elwood G. Godman, and Robert Childs were closeted until late last night in the government offices in the federal building.

It is considered certain by observers in the federal building that there will be some action in the Buck case, although indictments already have been returned against the alleged paving brick trust and the principal witness for the state is now in jail in the custody of the state.

### Reason for New True Bills.

The reason for the new beef indictments is in the fear that the packers' attorneys may have succeeded in getting error into the record in the progress of the jurisdictional dispute, on the basis of which an upper court might remand the case.

The previous indictment charged a conspiracy in existence in 1906 "and prior thereto." Basing their plea on this, the packers asked that the case be transferred from the district court to the Circuit court because Judge Landis had been of counsel for the government in an investigation of the packers in 1905.

Judge Landis refused to transfer the case to the court the judges of which had knocked out the famous Standard Oil case, but admitted that he could not try it himself under the facts as stated. He took a middle course and placed it on the call of his fellow judge of the district court, Judge Carpenter. The packers refused to admit that jurisdiction could thus be given to Judge Carpenter, insisting that having filed their petition under the federal statute they had a right to a decision on it either a refusal or a transfer of the case as provided by the statute, to the Circuit court.

### Charge Offense in Last Five Years.

The new indictments are practically identical with the old ones except in one small particular. This particular, however, is vital. They charge an offense committed between July 2, 1905, and Dec. 16, 1910, not an offense committed "prior to 1906."

It is held that Judge Landis obviously could not have been of counsel in the case now presented, as he has been on the bench since long the first date named.

These indictments may, therefore, be brought before Judge Landis or before Judge Carpenter, as the federal attorneys may desire. In any case they will start clear of all possible error, and not subject to the highly technical objections heretofore made by the packers' attorneys.

The men indicted are Louis F. Swift, J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Edward Tilden, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Francis A. Fowler, Edward Tilden, Thomas J. Connors, and Louis H. Heyman.

The indictments charge that the men named have "knowingly engaged in a combination in restraint of trade and commerce among the several states of the United States by combining and planning together each with the other during the said period of time concerning the business and affairs of the said corporations hereinafter mentioned, and continually worked together to accomplish their plans in that behalf."

### Control of Meat Business.

The document goes on to declare that 70 per cent of the packing industry is controlled by the Armour, Swift, and Morris interests, and that the interstate business is grouped among the three big concerns in the following proportions:

*Armour group—J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, and Thomas J. Connors—... per cent.*

*Swift group—Louis F. Swift, Edward F. Swift, Charles H. Swift, Francis A. Fowler, and Edward Tilden—47 per cent.*

*Morris group—Edward Morris and Louis H. Heyman—13 per cent.*

The indictment charges that in the offense of which the three packing companies have their plants, Chicago, Kansas City, Kansas, South Omaha, St. Joseph, St. Paul, Fort Worth, and Sioux City, "the largest cattle slaughtering states, has been slaughtered," that "the greater portion—to-wit, 70 per cent—of the meat industry has been carried on, and controlled by a few groups of persons, that is to say, by said defendants."

# "I Could Not Watch a Woman Drown"; Youth Makes Rescue in Icy River.

# FIGHTS ICE TO SAVE WOMAN

## Young Waiter Rescues Would-Be Suicide from the River.

## BOTH LEAP FROM BRIDGE.

## Youth, Who Didn't Hesitate, Will Gain a Promotion.

"I have been a swimmer since I was 5 years old, and I would not stand on a bridge and watch a woman drown."

This was the statement of Carl Paul, 19 years old, after he had leaped into the Chicago river from the Clark street bridge yesterday afternoon and after a battle among the ice cakes saved the life of a drowning woman.

The woman was Mrs. Pauline Wagner, 48 years old, who attempted suicide before a crowd of a hundred persons who were crossing the bridge.

### Leaps Into Icy River.

Paul, who is employed as an assistant waiter in the Union hotel, was crossing the bridge on the way to his room at 676 Dearborn avenue for his afternoon rest when Mrs. Wagner, who was a few paces in front of him, suddenly threw herself over the rail. Only stopping to throw off his overcoat, Paul vaulted after her. In a spectacular struggle he succeeded in subduing the would-be suicide enough to swim with her to a trailing life line.

"I was a strong swimmer and it was my business to save that woman," said Paul. "The nearest man who can swim should go into the water at once in such a case.

"The woman was determined to die, and she fought me. I held her under and gave her a drink of water, then she was more quiet, so I could swim with her to the line. We had floated some way and she was heavy, so it was hard to force against the current. She did not want the line over her, and I had to give her another drink. Then she let me get a line under her arms.

"The ice was worst along the piles when I swam to shore. I had to find a place where I could get hold to climb out. A policeman gave me his hand to pull me up."

### Deed to Bring Promotion.

The rescued woman and Paul were taken to the East Chicago avenue police station in a patrol wagon. Afterward he walked down to the hotel and went to work. When his fellow employes heard of his action he was given a cheer.

"He is a fine young man, and he shall be promoted to a better position here," said Manager E. B. Weber of the Union hotel. "We will be glad to show our recognition of his courage."

"I have been working as a servant for Mrs. M. A. Ives in Highland Park," said Mrs. Wagner when she was revived. "My husband is in Germany. I tried to kill myself because everybody said I was crazy."

She will be examined as to her mental condition by the city physician.

# USE SLAIN MAN'S PROPERTY IN A SEARCH FOR MURDERER.

## Nephew Announces Money Raised from Sale of Lodging House Will Go to Aid Justice.

The property of the late Nathan B. Hyde, 78 years old, who was murdered in his rooming house at 35-35 Aberdeen street, Monday night, will be spent in an attempt to capture the aged man's slayer. This was the declaration made last night by William F. Moore, nephew of Hyde. The property consists of the rooming house and if the proceeds are exhausted before he is captured, relatives will contribute additional funds.

Detective Patrick Bonner, who went to Bloomington on a clew, returned during the evening. His clew led to St. Louis, but the suspect's trail was lost there.

A pair of trousers discovered in the room of the murderer during the day started the police off on a new clew, tending to connect a former convict seen recently on the west side with the crime.

### CHANGE IN TIME OF THE COLORADO SPECIAL.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

Effective Sunday, December 18th, THE COLORADO SPECIAL via the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RAILWAY and Union Pacific Line will leave the Union Passenger Station, Chicago, at 5:00 p. m. instead of 10:30 p. m., as at present, arriving Omaha 7:50 a. m. and Denver 9:00 a. m. the next day. This train is electric lighted throughout, carrying standard sleeping cars, chair cars, and cafe-observation car. Tickets and information, 95 Adams street and Union Passenger Station, Chicago.—Adv.

# FACULTY 'CUPID IN DISGUISE'

## U. of C. Students Told to Seek Aid in Heart Affairs.

## SOPHOMORE GIVES ADVICE.

## Freshmen Laugh When Told of Professors' New Role.

Whom should a college student consult in affairs of the heart if not his professors?

Richard Teichgracher, a sophomore at the University of Chicago, in a speech before the junior colleges in Mandel hall yesterday, argued that measures ought to be taken to make the relation between student and professor more intimate, and gave as an instance of his ideal of what the relation ought to be a case from his own knowledge in which a student consulted his instructor as to the wisdom of breaking off an engagement to marry.

### Cites Ideal; Freshmen Laugh.

"We all know that the relations between student and instructor at the university are not as intimate and personal as they might be," Mr. Teichgracher said. "I think they are not as close as they ought to be.

"I know of a case in which a student consulted his professor about an engagement. He didn't know whether he ought to break it off or not so he went to his professor and asked him. This meant an ideal of intimacy to which most of us have not attained."

The laughter of the freshmen and sophomores present which greeted this statement seemed evidence that Mr. Teichgracher knew what he was talking about.

"I propose," Mr. Teichgracher went on, "that instead of having five formal recitations a week in each subject, the university provide that there be four such recitations, and that the fifth hour be devoted to social intercourse between the instructor and his students."

### Urges Students to Play.

Prof. Andrew C. McLaughlin, head of the department of history at the university, also addressed the junior colleges. He told the students that they did not play enough.

"I saw a great deal more play when I was an undergraduate than there is among the students of today, although I was not particularly playful," Prof. McLaughlin said. "Take football as an example of what is called play by college men of this day. The team doesn't play football; it works it. The coach doesn't play; he works. Even the spectators work.

"The only one at a big game who plays is the cheer leader. I could wish that there were 5,000 cheer leaders and only one spectator instead of 2,000 spectators and one cheer leader."

# CENSOR INVADES FRAT DINNER; FIGHT PICTURES ARE SHOWN.

## Defeat of Black Champion, However, Prevents Interference at Private Exhibition in University Club.

On the trail of a reproduction of the prohibited moving pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, Sergt. Charles O'Donnell, theatrical censor for the police department, plumped down into the middle of a college alumni dinner last evening and found himself surrounded by smiles and overwhelmed with invitations to enjoy himself.

As a "tip" that there was "something coming off" he had in his possession a copy of the announcement that the "unexpurgated films" would be used. "We expect to pull this off quietly," read the incriminating document, "believing that Chief Steward will not suspect its presentation at such a gathering, and place in time to interfere actively."

The gathering was a dinner of the Chicago Delta Upsilon club, an organization of alumni of the fraternity. The place was the University club.

When the "pictures" were shown a stereopticon lantern in front of which whirled a fan wheel broken by open spaces that sent intermittent flashes of light upon the stage was aimed on to the darkened room, and the alternating pictures of prizefights and fistfights showed five seconds in three seconds to moving picture action. The fights are reserved in portfolios and in the "projection" a black faced dummy was hauled over the ropes.

# BARTZEN STARTS MIGHTY INQUIRY

## Begins a Secret Probe of Graft and Cruelty in All the County Institutions.

## "GET OUT" TO WILLHITE.

## Dr. Charles Eberlein Installed in His Place; Hot Declarations Follow.

Following the enforced resignation of Dr. Oscar C. Willhite as superintendent of the Dunning institutions and the appointment in his place of Dr. Charles Eberlein as acting superintendent by President Peter Bartzen yesterday, it became known that every institution under the jurisdiction of the county board is being investigated secretly.

The purpose is to secure information for use in a court of inquiry of which Mr. Bartzen will act as judge and jury. The scope of the investigation will include graft and treatment of patients and inmates of county institutions.

To further their inquiries into the management of county institutions the investigators have been empowered to take testimony from inmates and patients and to assure them immunity from punishment for furnishing information.

Mr. Bartzen said during the day he had decided upon a careful investigation of all county institutions because of "inside" information he had received concerning brutality at Dunning, Oak Forest, and the county hospital. The attendants, he said, are in the habit of knocking patients down, beating them, and kicking them.

They also are charged with neglecting the sick and the insane.

### Former Inmate Accuses Attendants.

A former inmate of the Dunning insane asylum is one of the complainants against the attendants and guards at that institution. He told his story to Mr. Bartzen and in the presence of Charles L. Daly, who, it appears, is to be in charge of the work of investigation. He said he is a sufferer from recurrent insanity, and while suffering from this malady spent considerable time in the Dunning asylum.

For a time, he said, he was in the ward where Attendants Matthew J. Hefferman and Leonard G. Rorer were in charge. Both of these men were accused a few days ago with beating two patients and were discharged during the day by Mr. Bartzen.

"You are on the right track when you go after Hefferman and Rorer," said he. "They are two of the most brutal men at Dunning. There is a professional slugger named Verdo in the same ward, and when Hefferman and Rorer didn't dare to tackle a patient, they could always rely on Verdo to do so.

### Charges Marks Never Show.

"If when you made your rounds of the wards last Saturday you had some of the patients remove their clothing, you would not have gone away so satisfied that everything was all right. The brutal attendants take particular care that they do not strike the patients in the face, where marks of a blow will show. They strike them in the stomach, or kick them in the shins and other parts of their bodies. Many of the patients are covered with marks and bruises all over their bodies.

"Every Thursday afternoon, when the new patients are brought from the detention hospital, the guards have a great time beating them up."

President Bartzen was informed also that the attendants at the county infirmary at Oak Forest mistreat the patients shamefully.

"In every ward there in the insane asylum there are a number of rational men or women," said Mr. Bartzen afterwards. "When they find out that they will not be punished for talking they will tell me all they know."

### Demands Dr. Willhite Resign.

Mr. Bartzen called Dr. Willhite up on the telephone during the morning and asked him to recommend the immediate dismissal of Attendants Hefferman and Rorer. Dr. Willhite replied that he had already written a report on the case in which he said that he did not find sufficient reasons to recommend a dismissal. This caused President Bartzen to hasten out to Dunning in his automobile, accompanied by Mr. Daly, who is an attorney.

"Have you made out your resignation?" Bartzen asked Dr. Willhite.

"No, I have not," answered the physician.

"Well, my time is valuable, and if you do not resign at once I shall discharge you," said Bartzen.

Dr. Willhite immediately made out his resignation and handed it to Mr. Bartzen. Dr. Eberlein, chief of staff at Dunning, was then appointed acting superintendent.

### Deposed Head Explains Act.

Dr. Willhite has had many years' experience in the treatment of the insane and is an alienist of high standing.

"It was a question of whether Mr. Bartzen was going to run the institution or I was going to," said Dr. Willhite in the evening. "I could find no evidence to substantiate the charges against Hefferman and Rorer, and told him so.

"I have been much criticised in the past because of my insistence that attendants treat insane patients gently. It was said that there were cases where force was necessary and that I made it difficult for the attendants and nurses to handle the violently insane for this reason. If there were any other cases of brutality in the insane wards it has never been brought to my attention."

### Starts Inquiry Over Boiler.

An investigation was made of a report that John Welsh, former supervisor of the poorhouse at Dunning, had taken an old boiler tank from the Dunning institution for private use. Mr. Bartzen went to the home of Mr. Welsh at 3740 North Sixty-seventh avenue and looked at the boiler in the basement. He said he had heard that Mr. Welsh took the boiler as junk, but that it was still in good condition.

An examination of the books of the institution disclosed the fact that Welsh paid $1 for the boiler and a load of wood worth $1. Bartzen had a plumber look at the boiler, and the plumber told him that it was worth about $75 or $80.

# GIRLS ESCAPE; WALK ALL DAY.

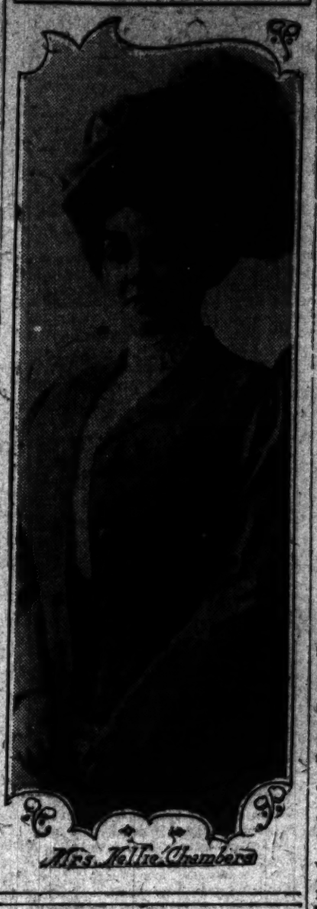
## Juvenile Home Inmates Climb Down Fire Escape, Then Tramp Fifteen Miles.

After making a daring escape from the Juvenile home at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning two girls, Anna Jenaik, 15 years old, and Mary Wojeskt, 16 years old, walked fifteen miles to the residence of the former. They were arrested there later and taken back to the home.

The girls, who were on the third floor, escaped by throwing up a window opening on a fire escape and climbing down this.

They partook of no food during their all day walk from the Juvenile home, which is at 771 Ewing street, to the Jenaik girl's residence at 10772 Indianapolis avenue.

# Seeks to Escape Stepmother Role.




# STEPMOTHER TELLS HER WOE

## Declares Her Husband Held Her While His Daughter Beat Her.

## ASKS FOR DIVORCE DECREE.

## Another Wife Says Her Spouse Tried to Suffocate Her with Gas.

Mrs. Nellie V. Chambers, in a bill for divorce filed last evening against C. W. Chambers, blames her step-daughter for the family trouble.

According to the bill, Mrs. Chambers is 31 years old, her husband is 60, and his daughter is 25.

Their troubles began, she asserts, soon after the marriage in 1908, when Mr. Chambers insisted that his daughter should live with them. Mrs. Chambers, according to her bill, was required to do all the housework and was subjected to many annoyances and humiliations from the hands of her step-daughter.

### Returns to Scene of Trouble.

These culminated in January, 1910, she says, when her husband knocked out one of her teeth. She moved to a downtown hotel.

She was induced to return to the house, but she alleges he again struck her in the face, and permitted his daughter to strike and violently assault her while he held her so she could offer no resistance.

### Other Wives Tell Their Woes.

Mrs. Louise A. Wilson, in a suit for divorce from Otis T. Wilson, 7126 Lowe avenue, a salesman, declares he attempted to end her life by turning on the gas in their dwelling.

Mrs. Ida Trimbarts, in a bill for divorce against Adam Trimbarts, 2338 South Albany avenue, accuses him of cruelty. She says he came home intoxicated in October, 1909, and jerked her out of bed. On another occasion, she asserts, he knocked her down and kicked her as she lay upon the floor.

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# DIRECTORS STIR VAUDEVILLE ROW

## Western Circuit Accuses William Morris of Trying to Control $40,000.

## HINT AT REORGANIZATION

## Omaha House Closed, but Head of Theater String Denies the Charges.

Troubles of the William Morris western vaudeville circuit, predicated upon the control of $40,000, were told last night in dispatches from San Francisco.

It was said in the western dispatches that reorganization of the western company now is under way, and that William Morris is to be eliminated as president and stockholder. The western company is distinct from the eastern.

The men of a big vaudeville circuit throughout the west, embracing houses in Omaha, Salt Lake, Denver, Sacramento, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, has been given up, according to this story. The San Francisco and Los Angeles theaters are to be completed and converted into music halls similar to the old Tivoli, the account continued; but the Omaha house has been closed, and the others in the course of construction will be sold.

### Directors Demand $3,000.

At a meeting of the board of directors in San Francisco on Tuesday a resolution was adopted, it is said, to the effect that unless Morris wired $3,000 by Wednesday attorneys for the company would be instructed to attach the American Music hall in Chicago. The $3,000 was sent. Morris, it is said, still owes the western company about $27,000, which the directors have every expectation of recovering.

The $40,000 had been paid to him by the western company to make the first payment on the purchase of a half interest in the Barrasford vaudeville circuit of England, but the money was used by the eastern company, according to the statement from the coast. The deal was to be for $175,000.

Mr. Morris was told in New York of the accusations. He said in reply:

"It is all an absolute lie, made out of whole cloth. Not a word of truth in the whole story. It crops up every little while in various places and now it's Chicago's turn to hear it."

### Col. Thompson Explains.

"William Morris Eastern and William Morris Western are two separate concerns, and have nothing to do with each other," said Col. William A. Thompson, manager of the Chicago house. "I don't know about the affairs of the western company, as the Chicago house is in the eastern company. I know that we sent some money west to make up the deficiencies of the Omaha house, which was losing money until Mr. Morris told me to stop. I don't think Mr. Morris had any capital invested in the western company, but think he made a contract with the men who put in the money to use his name, for which he was to get some stock, and to use his bookings.

"The Omaha house was closed up about a week ago because it was losing money, and Mr. Morris would not send out any more attractions there. If he had a financial interest in the theater it would have been to his interest to have kept the house open until it got on a paying basis."

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# BILLINGS TO FACE SUIT FOR $3,500,000

## Chicago National Minority Stockholders Win Against Old Director.

## COURT ORDERS ACTION.

### Directs a Receivership and Proceeding to Recover the $3,500,000 Loss.

Judge Tuthill ordered yesterday that a receiver be appointed for the assets of the Chicago National bank and directed that suit be commenced against C. K. G. Billings to collect the full amount of the loss sustained by the stockholders, approximating $3,500,000. Mr. Billings previously had offered $150,000 in settlement of the claim.

Judge Tuthill commenced to read his order just before noon. Five years ago, at that very minute, C. H. Bosworth, then a national bank examiner, walked across the street from the Chicago National bank to the office of James B. Forgan, who was president of the Clearing House association, and announced that unless the other Chicago banks made good the $30,000,000 of deposits, the three financial institutions of John R. Walsh never again would open their doors and would be placed in the hands of receivers. Mr. Bosworth now is president of the People's Trust and Savings bank.

The order of Judge Tuthill is considered a victory for the minority stockholders of the Chicago National bank.

**Bank's Present Assets.**

In March of this year the Chicago National bank, which has been kept intact as an organization, had on hand as assets some bonds which the clearing house committee considered practically worthless, and therefore turned back to the directors of the bank when a readjustment was made in 1907, and about $80,000 in cash. This represents the total value of the assets, with which to pay the par value of the capital stock, the surplus and undivided profits, which, according to the books at the time of the crash five years ago yesterday, figured nearly $3,500,000.

The old directors of the bank, who, with Mr. Walsh, own 5,000 out of a total of 10,000 shares of the bank stock, were notified by Jacob Newman that they should bring suit against Mr. Billings for the full amount of the loss to the stockholders, on the ground that he had neglected his duty as a director.

Nothing was done by the directors towards complying with this request, and in June of this year a bill was filed both in Chicago and New York against Billings by some of the minority stockholders—Newman, Lovinson, and Becker, representing the Northern Trust company, trustees for the McGrath estate; A. G. Becker, John S. Wallach, Mrs. Mary Harding, and M. W. Kerwin.

**Billings Makes Offer.**

Service in this suit never has been obtained. A few weeks ago, however, a meeting of the stockholders in the Chicago National bank was held in New York, according to evidence which was produced at the trial before Judge Tuthill. It was at that meeting that Mr. Billings offered to pay over approximately $150,000 in full of all demands upon him.

The directors returned to Chicago, and a meeting of the stockholders was called, but Attorney Newman went before Judge Tuthill to secure a temporary injunction restraining the holding of the meeting and the acceptance of Billings' offer. It was at the conclusion of the hearing yesterday that Judge Tuthill made his ruling, not only sustaining the injunction but announcing that a receiver would be appointed on Monday for the bank, and that this receiver should sue Billings, whose private fortune is estimated at $30,000,000.

"I will not permit the stockholders who were the directors and managed the bank during the period in which Walsh wrecked it to compel the minority stockholders to submit to the acceptance of Mr. Billings' proposal," said Judge Tuthill in his ruling.

**Charge He Was Negligent.**

At the hearing evidence was introduced to show that for three years and seven months prior to the collapse on Dec. 16, 1905, Billings, although a director of the Chicago National bank during all that time, did not attend a directors' meeting.

The minority stockholders introduced proof that every other director who held that office during the period of Walsh's manipulations had admitted his negligence and that the following men had paid large sums in satisfaction of their liability: The late John M. Smyth, Fred G. Blount, Maurice Rosenfeld, William Best, and Fred G. McNally, and that Mr. Billings was the only one who had paid nothing.

Billings claimed he had resigned as a director before the crash came, but that Walsh had refused to act upon it.

**Indicates Billings Will Fight.**

Attorney James F. Meagher, counsel for Mr. Billings, was reticent about discussing the details of the progress of the case thus far, but intimated that his client will not take matters quietly if it comes to a pinch.

## E. K. Orr as Mary Garden.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

# NOTED MEN ARE BURLESQUED

## Chicago Athletic Association "Bugs" Hold Gridiron Feast.

## 'SALOME' DANCE IS FEATURE

### Roosevelt, Cannon, Mary Garden, Busse and Others Impersonated.

"Bugs" of the Chicago Athletic association entertained at a banquet last night men and women of national prominence.

"Bugs"—It was explained by Toastmaster W. S. Kies—assume a characteristic of the insects for which they are named and "are able to carry a load many times their own weight and still remain active."

Mayor Fred A. Busse (Fred Y. Coffin without any disguise) was received with tremendous applause.

"Not being a public speaker of any considerable ability, I have always in times past depended upon Barney to write and deliver speeches for me," he said. "But recently somebody tipped it off to me that these speeches had been about two for Barney and one for Fred. So I have been compelled to come to speak for myself tonight."

The recital of his accomplishments included the building of the Panama canal, the discovery of the north pole and the granting of suffrage to women.

**Refuses to Be the Corpse.**

"It is a pity that on such occasion there must be a note of sadness," said the toastmaster. "But we must needs drop a tear in memory of that departed one—Theodore Roosevelt."

While the pianist played the dead march from Saul, Theodore Roosevelt (F. W. Wentworth) stalked in. He carried a gun and a set of rhinoceros teeth.

"I'm not dead. I'll lick 'em to a frazzle yet. From ocean to ocean I handed out the bunk. But the people turned down all the men I talked for. I'll be president again. There is no real successor to Theodore Roosevelt.

"I'll lick 'em to a frazzle! I'll lick 'em to a frazzle! I'll—lick—'em—to—a—frazzle!"

**Uncle Joe and Cigar There.**

Joseph G. Cannon (James Agar) entered the banquet hall smoking a cigar the lighted end of which was six feet, more or less, from his face. When he began his address he reeled off a succession of exclamations not found in the dictionary and then frequently used the same expressions to punctuate his talk.

"The people voted for me and I'm the speaker. I'll stay the speaker for awhile yet. They'll be disappointed if they think I'm down. I'm never down until I am clear down and they are tired of jumping on me."

William Jennings Bryan (C. G. Austin) entered while the orchestra played "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot."

"The country has prospered greatly since I announced my permanent candidacy for the presidency," he said. "I shall continue to run in 1912 and thereafter. I look centralized government in the face and tell him today that he shall not press a crown of thorns upon the head of labor nor crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

**Greatest Theme in Universe.**

Senator Robert LaFollette (Will K. Cochran) said he would speak upon the greatest theme in the universe—"LaFollette."

"It has been said that I represent the state of Wisconsin. Wrong. I am the state of Wisconsin. I represent myself. Roosevelt has been said to be a shining star. That's nothing. I am a million sky rockets, the milky way, the sun, the moon, and everything else. I have been compared to Cæsar. Well, who is Cæsar? I—I am La Follette."

Andrew Carnegie (George S. Whyte) came to the banquet with a life sized Scotch bag pipe player. The musician blew the lining out of pipes and bags and then could not be persuaded to cease playing until Count de Beaufort (Charles Burras) set his dog "—b" upon him. Then Andrew had an opportunity to explain why he had given away $10,000,000 to stop war. He wasn't so interested in bringing peace to the nations of the world as he was to make John D. Rockefeller angry. "To give away $10,000,000 in one lump," he said, "got John D. madder'n a wet hen."

**Graceful Nothing by J. Ham.**

J. Hamilton Lewis (Charles Cone) delivered a graceful little talk upon nothing at all and was most cordially received.

The "Bugs" counted themselves peculiarly fortunate that Mary Garden (Edward K. Orr) had consented to give a performance of "Salome." The head had been adjusted and Mary's veil removed when Chief of Police Leroy T. Steward, impersonated by a club member, walked in and ordered the arrest of the star. As she was being led away a writ of habeas corpus was applied for before Judge Ben Smith and was granted. The dance went ahead to a thrilling and effective climax. One man at the piano used hands, feet, and nose, and two assistants rang cowbells to properly characterize the Strauss score.

# BOARD OF TRADE JOKERS TO DINE

### James A. Patten and Other Noted Members to Be Butt of Jests at Banquet Tonight.

James A. Patten and other members of the board of trade will be made the objects of good natured jests at a banquet at the Palmer house this evening. The occasion is the annual dinner of the weighmasters of the board. President A. Stamford White and Vice President J. E. Merrill are to be the chief guests. The address of welcome will be given by Walter Felt and the "comical paper," as the program designates it, will be read by Duncan Boden.

# DEFIES ROBBERS; SHOT DOWN

## Pedestrian Fights Fierce Battle with Two Highwaymen.

## WOUNDED BY POLICEMAN.

### Alleged Thief Fired Upon When He Refuses to Halt.

Refusal to obey the commands of two highwaymen to throw up his hands cost the life of Philip Landgraf, 1789 Hudson avenue. Landgraf was shot in the head by one of the robbers, and as he fell to the sidewalk the other thug rifled his pockets, taking his gold watch and chain and a few dollars. The robbery and attempted murder took place at Otto street and Ravenswood park last night, within sight of a dozen persons, but despite this fact the thieves escaped.

Landgraf, who is a spiritualist, was returning fom a meeting of that cult at 1741 Otto street. As he turned south in Ravenswood park he was confronted by the men, who at Landgraf's approach, simulated drunkenness. He attempted to evade them, but was ordered to throw up his hands.

Landgraf, who is of athletic build, shot out his right fist and sent the nearest robber to the ground with a well planted blow to the jaw. He then attacked the other robber and was worsting him when the first thug, who had arisen to his feet, drew a revolver and fired one shot. The bullet lodged in Landgraf's forehead and he sank to the sidewalk unconscious.

The highwaymen escaped by running south in Ravenswood Park. A hurry call was sent to the North Robey street police station, and a dozen policemen soon searched the neighborhood in vain. Landgraf was taken to the Alexian Brothers hospital, where little hope was given for his recovery.

On the way to the hospital he whispered a description of the two robbers, who he said were both about 22 years old and wore black hats and black overcoats.

An alleged highwayman was shot twice in front of 35 South Desplaines street in the morning by Policeman T. P. McNurney.

# "SICK FRIEND" PLEA GETS $500 FROM WOMAN FOR FAKE GEMS.

### Swindlers Let Her Take Real Jewels to Be "Valued" and Substitute "Glass" When She Gives Money.

"I entertained the smoothest swindlers in Chicago for a few minutes yesterday and they talked me out of $500 for two little pieces of glass. It was a costly lesson, but one I'll not forget."

That was the statement Mrs. Marie Metz, 336 North Clark street, made last evening when she walked into Capt. Stephen E. Wood's office. She says the men won her sympathy by telling of a "sick friend who needed funds." One of them had valuable diamonds and permitted her to leave the house unescorted while she hurried to a jeweler to learn their value.

"They are worth $800," explained the leader, "but we are willing to sacrifice them for $500. A friend of ours is ill. The jewels are his. We'll wait until you learn their value."

When Mrs. Metz returned, satisfied the stones were as represented, she handed over the money. Then the swindlers substituted the worthless glass and made a quick departure.

# PASTOR INDICTED FOR FRAUD.

### Federal Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against the Rev. Henry C. Scotford, Recently Arrested.

The Rev. Henry C. Scotford, pastor of Hamilton Park Congregational church, was indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury. The charge was using the mails to defraud in connection with the National Patent and Investment company, 184 La Salle street, of which he had been proprietor for nearly a year. The minister was arrested several weeks ago when his office was raided. It was charged that he sent letters to inventors, whose names he took from the patent office bulletins, representing that he might aid them to sell their patents. Several persons complained that he kept the fees without making good his promises.

# COUNTY TO BE HOST FOR 6,000.

### Deserving Families Will Be Given Baskets Containing Christmas Dinners.

Six thousand Christmas dinner baskets are being made up in the office of the county agent, Joseph Meyer. Postal cards will be sent to these families inviting a representative of each to call and receive a Christmas gift from the county.

# START NEW MOVE TO STOP STRIKE

## Commerce Association Seeks Peace in Garment Workers' Dispute.

## MEET WITH BOTH SIDES.

### Federation May Withdraw Support Because Arbitration Plan Was Turned Down.

An inquiry into both sides in the garment workers' strike with the view of bringing about peace was started yesterday by the Chicago Association of Commerce.

A committee appointed b ythe board of directors and headed by President Elect H. A. Wheeler held a conference with representatives of organized labor and outlined to them the scope of the inquiry. Information bearing on the strikers' side of the dispute was given by the labor representatives and additional matter will be furnished from time to time on request.

Both the "association" manufacturers and the "independents," including Hart Schaffner & Marx, will be asked to give the committee their side of the case. After investigating every angle of the strike, the committee will report its findings to the board of directors of the association. The recommendations of the committee, if it decides to make any, probably will determine the action of the directors.

**Book Boot of the Trouble.**

It is likely, however, that the committee's findings will form the basis of a statement to the public. Members of the association, it is understood, feel keenly the necessity of some action being taken to terminate the struggle and they are anxious that whatever action the association may take shall be based on a scientific analysis of the strike in all its bearings.

Those who represented labor at the conference were Secretary Edward N. Nockels of the Chicago Federation of Labor, Mrs. Raymond Robins of the Women's Trade Union league, and Samuel L. Landers of the Garment Workers' union. The committee probably will take several days to complete the inquiry and report to the directors.

What action the Chicago Federation of Labor will take tomorrow on the strike formed a subject of speculation among the strikers during the day. On account of the rejection of the arbitration agreement a sentiment is growing among members of organized labor that the federation should withdraw from active participation in the strike.

**Watch Houses of Workers.**

Unusual precautions to prevent bomb outrages have been taken by the police. Chief Steward denied that any bombs have been found, but detectives are at work watching residences of non-union clothing workers who are said to have received threats that explosives would be used if they continued working for "unfair" houses.

Six men, described by Assistant Chief Schuettler as a "wrecking crew" for the strikers, were arrested when they appeared at the residence of Jacob Baum, 1408 North Maplewood avenue, a non-union assistant foreman employed in a clothing concern at 307 Franklin street. Baum and Louis F. Eron, a foreman in the same concern, said they have received warnings that they would be killed.

# CHICAGOAN IN FIGHT AT SEA

## H. A. Ring Has Fist Battle in Mauretania Smoke Room.

## MORE TROUBLE AT DOCK.

### English Girls Accompanying Him Are Ordered Deported.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—H. A. Ring, a short, thick set man with a long light brown straggling mustache, a second class passenger on the Mauretania on its Christmas trip here ending today, obtained more notoriety than anybody else on the ship. He became involved in a smokeroom row and was questioned by the immigration boarding officers as to his guardianship of two pretty English girls accompanying him—Lillian Mayes, 20 years old, and Rosie May, 21 years old.

Ring, who announced himself as an expert in the "punching line," handed out a card reading: "President and general manager Port Clarence Coal Mining and Developing company, suite 507 Roanoke building, Chicago, Ill."

**Girls Are Ordered Deported.**

On the back of the card he wrote, representing the girls as well as himself:

"Will stop at the Hotel Astor until we start for Chicago."

The girls did not go to the Astor. They went to Ellis Island, were ordered deported, and probably will make the quickest return to England of any immigrants that ever landed here, because the Mauretania sails tomorrow.

Last Tuesday night while several young fellows were playing "twenty-one" in the second class smoke room a disturbance arose.

Ring said today he had not yet sat in at the game when he heard a man shout: "Shoot him like a dog." The Chicagoan said he was the person referred to. He struck the man who said "shoot" in the face, but he saw no weapon.

**"Old Friend of the Families."**

"Lillian Mayes told the immigration inspectors she was born in Chicago and had been taken to England when 6 months old. Rosie May said she was the daughter of a bus driver. Mr. Ring, "a very dear friend of their families," was conducting them to America, they said.

"These girls are going to my mother and sister, at 2156 Belle Plaine avenue, Chicago," said Ring, "and if you don't write this story in a dignified way I'll call around tomorrow and punch you in the face."

**Refuses to Cut Gas Rate.**

Western United Gas and Electric company of Aurora has refused to accept the 75 cent gas franchise recently passed by the Elgin city council. The company could not furnish the gas at the price stipulated, with the requirements named, it is said.


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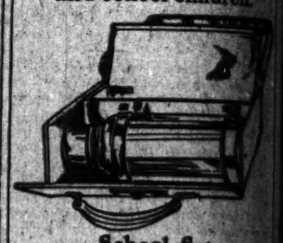

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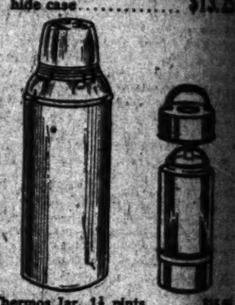

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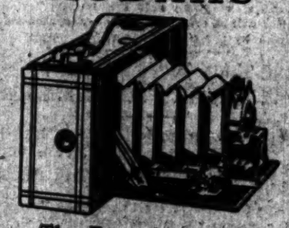

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# INDIA RESENTFUL AT BRITISH RULE

## One-Fifth of Earth's Population Ruled by a Handful 6,000 Miles Away.

## IS UNIQUE IN HISTORY.

### Even Englishmen Not Agreed as to What Should Be Done in the Future.

BY GEORGE A. DORSEY, PH. D., LL. D.

A. S. FRANZ FERDINAND, Arabian sea, Nov. 16.—The steamer chugs along, every revolution of the screw bringing us nearer India. As I lay on deck last night to escape the heat of the cabin I tried to put myself to sleep—first by counting the stars, then by thinking of India. Counting the stars was easy enough, but when it came to India it was different. The impressions came in too fast. I could not keep track of them. There was no order, no plan, no coherence.

At last I went to sleep and dreamed I was in an Indian railway carriage. Outside the sun was beating with hated fury. But all my windows were closed, both with smoked glass and lattice shades—all but two, on opposite sides of the compartment. Over each hung a close fitting, tightly woven mat or kuskus. Pushing a button, water began to trickle down, and the wind did the rest. The dark compartment grew rapidly cooler, the air was redolent with a sweet odor, and I ceased to dream. But the odor which greeted us when called by the deck sloppers at 5 this morning was not of tattles but of Bombay duck.

**India Is Interesting.**

India is interesting because it is full of people. There is no duality in human culture. Three hundred million human beings live in India—about one-fifth of all the people in the world. Our interest in India, therefore, is in one-fifth of the human family. But the strange thing about India is that this same one-fifth offers to the observer of mankind more variation than any other fifth of the world's people. India is a land of extremes, of infinite variety, of sublime heights, abysmal depths—a world by itself. So little understood that it is often despised, feared, or hated. Pity it is that it is true that man is prone to take an unfavorable position toward those who most differ from him, especially toward those in whose culture he finds the antithesis of his ideals.

**Anglo-Saxons in India.**

Is Anglo-Saxon culture in India morally bankrupt? Is it on trial in the east? Has it failed? Is the present discontent due to repression? Is discontent widespread, or is it local? Are Indians becoming conscious of nationality? Is there a nation in India? Has there ever been one? Can there be one?

Think of it! Three hundred million ruled and governed by a handful! Is providence at work here? Have the English been intrusted with "civilising" one-fifth of mankind? Were the early days of English rule in India days of organized loot and plunder under different names? Is India today held in the interests of the bondholders at home and the cotton spinners of Lancashire? Did England teach India to think and does she now deny her the right to draw conclusions? "East is east and west is west, and the twain shall never meet." Is Kipling's error responsible for today's sedition? East is east and west is west. But is it true that they never can meet? Widow burning, infant marriage, thuggery, worship of sticks and stones, famine, plague, poverty—are these things inherent in India? Was the white man born to rule, the Indian to serve?

These are some of the questions I ask myself as I approach India. You may think you detect in these questions a bias. I will admit this—I propose to try to interpret India for American readers from the point of view of the Indian. This time I shall see more of the inside less of temples.

**Sedition Seems Logical.**

I will make still another admission, even though it may seem to anticipate. Sedition in India seems to me logical. It seems perfectly natural. The really difficult thing to know or to understand is why there has been so little of it, why it has been so long delayed. The world has never seen a similar spectacle. A subcontinent, containing one-fifth of the human race, ruled by a handful of people 6,000 miles away. It is one, if not the most significant, fact in the history of human culture. Nothing like it was ever seen before. I believe the phenomenon will never be repeated.

Many things may be argued from this fact. First of all, England is strong, mighty, and just; she is weak, powerless, and trusting. It is quite likely that England got the drop on India and by force, mixed with shrewdness, intelligence, and righteousness, continues the ruler. Another conclusion seems unescapable—that India at no time presented a united front. This is true and, as we shall see, one of the fundamental causes which have contributed to England's dominion.

**English Not Inherent Rulers.**

One point I wish to emphasize right here: The English are not inherent rulers; the Indians are not inherently the ruled. In other words, nature has nothing to do with present conditions. They are not as they are because of any law of nature.

To understand the present situation in India, it is least important of all to know what England has done. England's importance is the ratio between Britishers and the native population—i. e.: as one to 2,000. To understand the present, we must know the secrets of the past to determine what tendencies have been at work to shape the present, because the present is history tomorrow.

But the least striking thing about India is the diversity of opinion which prevails as to the ethical value of its culture. Up to a certain point, the information available about India leads to a fairly uniform conception, that it is a harsh country, desperately poor, abounding in squalor and reveling in unspeakably horrible, vile institutions and customs. This, in a way, is the popular conception of India. Always to be added, of course, that it abounds in wonderful architectural remains, that ages ago it reached a high plane of civilization, that it has always been in a state of warfare, but that through the agency or another the great mass of its people has sunk into a despair of degradation out of which there is no escape. In the background of this picture we see the wise, benevolent rule of England and the kindly efforts of the missionary, both of whom, ex-patriots from home, have gone to this far-off, strange land to bring the benighted millions some of the riches of Christian civilization.

**Histories Tell Story.**

I need not quote authorities for this picture of India. You will find them in British histories and in the writings of the missionaries. My attention more than once has been called to the gloomy picture of oriental life drawn by the missionary. To a certain extent, this is inevitable. He sees things from his point of view. He meets with a great deal in the east that is contrary to the spirit of Christianity and to the ideals of modern western civilization.

**Five More Cholera Cases.**

MANILA, Dec. 16.—During the last twenty-four hours there have been five new cases of cholera

# Parents Divorced and Remarried; Gould Children Spend Christmas with Aunt.

Photograph © by Underwood & Underwood, Chicago.

The two little girls of Frank Gould, whose parents have married again, will spend their Christmas with their aunt, Miss Helen Gould, who at the time of the separation of Frank Gould and his wife instituted proceedings to obtain their custody. Frank Gould recently married Edith Kelly, an actress, and Mrs. Gould was married recently to Ralph Thomas.

# MEXICAN REBELS WIN FIGHT

## Federal Troops Are Routed in Battle Near La Junta.

## SURVIVORS GIVE UP ARMS.

### Reports of Other Conflicts in Northern Provinces Heard.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—Federal troops were defeated in a battle at La Junta, a small town on the Mexico Northwestern and Orient railroads. The remnant of the federal troops, numbering 150, surrendered their arms and ammunition.

As telegraph wires were cut in many places, no details of the battle can be secured. A telephone wire running north through the mountains brought the news to the Juarez branch of the Mexico Northwestern. The federal forces were supposed to number over 1,000 men and were in command of Gens. Navarro and Hernandez.

The fight at La Junta is believed to be a continuation of the battle reported in the vicinity of San Andres Thursday night.

**CAPITAL HEARS OF BATTLE.**

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Chihuahua, dated yesterday, said fighting has begun anew at Pedernales.

A train from Manaca, Chihuahua, was surrounded by insurrectos upon its arrival at that town, captured and backed to a point near San Antonio, for what purpose was unknown. The railroad telegraph wires were cut.

# RECOVER A TOWN IN SYRIA TAKEN BY BEDOUIN REBELS.

### Turkish Troops Recapture El Kerak Without Any Opposition on Part of the Insurgents.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—Government troops which were sent to the relief of El Kerak, a town in the vilayet of Syria, which recently was attacked by Bedouins, entered the town on Thursday without opposition.

They found the officials and 372 troops safe, though the government offices had been pillaged.

El Kerak was attacked by Bedouins led by Chief Mejlin. Earlier reports of the attack were to the effect that the Turkish garrison and more than 100 Christian inhabitants of El Kerak were massacred.

They said also that a party of American tourists, conducted by the Rev. W. R. Miller of Chicago, were robbed, but suffered no personal injury.

# RUSHES GIFTS ON THE OCEAN.

### Mauretania with Christmas Mail Completes First Leg in Attempt to Set Record.

New York, Dec. 16.—The Mauretania warped into its dock before sunrise today, ending the first leg of its "Mersey to Mersey" voyage to establish a world's record.

The demands of the Christmas season are responsible for the fast round the ship is making. It brought 4,813 sacks of Christmas mail and returns with holiday mail for England.

Battling with high seas, the Mauretania crossed in 4 days 20 hours and 7 minutes. It sails at 6 p. m. tomorrow.

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## NOTES FROM FOREIGN LANDS.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua—The cabinet presented their resignations, to take effect at the close of the present year.

BUENOS AIRES—The papers publish a telegram from La Paz announcing that the ministry of Bolivia has resigned because of its disapproval of the terms of the protocol which Gen. Pando of Bolivia signed on Dec. 10 reëstablishing diplomatic relations between Bolivia and Argentina.

# SETBACK IS GIVEN CANADA FARMERS

## Reply of Government to Their Demands Proves Somewhat Disappointing.

## ASKED MANY REFORMS.

### Laurier Says the Tariff Question Should Await Reciprocity Conclusion.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 16.—One thousand Canadian farmers presented their demands to the government today and there are a thousand somewhat disappointed strangers in the capital tonight. The reply of the government did not come up to the expectations of the delegation.

The farmers asked for the immediate revision of the tariff downward; for free trade on agricultural implements, cement, lumber, and fish, and natural products of Canada and the United States; for a larger measure of preference to Great Britain and a program which would lead to free trade with England in ten years, and finally for direct taxation.

**Other Things Asked For.**

They asked for government ownership and control of terminal elevators; for a government built and operated railroad to Hudson bay; for the establishment by the government of a chilled meat industry in western Canada; for amendments to the railway law which would tend to lower rates and compel companies to pay for stock killed on tracks under any circumstances; for a bill to facilitate the formation of cooperative banks and that bank charters should not be renewed for more than one year.

Each demand was presented in the form of a resolution adopted by the Canadian council of agriculture and supported by formal arguments which had been carefully prepared.

The reply was made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He referred only to the tariff, the Hudson Bay railroad, and the elevator proposals. Of the tariff the premier said it would not be wise to make the extensive revision asked for until reciprocity negotiations with the United States were concluded. The goal of the government was in the direction in which farmers were moving, he added.

**Remedy Not Effective, He Says.**

Of the elevator proposal the prime minister said the remedy proposed would not be effective, for if Canada owned the elevators on the great lakes there still would be transshipments at Port Colborne and at Montreal, where mixing frauds could be perpetuated.

"It has been stated that the whole of the farmers in the west have accumulated wealth to the amount of $1,500,000,000," the premier said. "Things might be better in Canada, but after all they are not so bad."

# BRITISH ELECTIONS AT END

### Result Is Unchanged and Orators Begin Much Needed Rest.

## DIFFER ON PEERS' COURSE.

### Unionist Organ Declares King Will Be Forced to Act.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—With only twenty-eight seats in the new house of commons yet to be filled, the general elections are practically ended and the exhausted political orators have begun a much needed rest.

Of the vacant seats twenty already have been polled for, although the results will not be known until tomorrow.

The position of the contending parties tonight is as follows:

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|---|---|
| Government coalition | 271 |
| Unionist | 273 |

The supporters of the house of lords are agreed to call the result of the balloting a draw, but there is no unanimity among them as how best to meet the new situation when parliament meets.

Some of them want the lords straight away to reject the government's veto bill, while others favor a policy of delay by discussing the bill and eventually inserting wholesale amendments in it.

The Unionist Saturday Review declares King George was badly advised in consenting to the dissolution of parliament, but it says it cannot see how he now can avoid coming to a decision in favor of one party or the other.

William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, scored a success in the south division of Cork county, where the Independent Nationalist candidate, Walsh, turned out E. Barry, who had represented that constituency in the interest of John Redmond for fifteen years.

The Orangemen of Ulster county, who recently started a fund for the purpose of buying arms to fight a home rule government, are now widely circulating the manual of drill for irregular forces.

**AMERICAN DOLLARS SENT.**

Boston, Dec. 16.—The United Irish League of America today cabled as a Christmas present to the national trustees of the Irish parliamentary fund, an additional remittance of 10,000 "American dollars" to sustain the hands of the Irish National leader, John E. Redmond, and his colleagues, to the end of the present electoral struggle.

This makes the eighth installment of a like amount sent in eight weeks since Mr. Redmond and his colleagues made their appeal to the friends of Ireland in this country.

# LONDON ROBBERS SHOOT FIVE.

### Police Sergeant Killed and Four Constables Wounded in Fight—Bandits Escape Later.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A police sergeant was killed and four policemen were wounded, one probably fatally, tonight in a revolver battle with burglars trapped on the second floor of a jewelry shop in Cutler street, Houndsditch. The robbers escaped.

# ALSACE-LORRAINE NEARS HOME RULE

## Bundesrath Adopts Draft of Constitution; to Reichstag After Christmas.

## PROVIDES TWO CHAMBERS

### Governor to Be Appointed by Emperor; Lower Branch to Be Elective.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The bundesrath today adopted the draft of a constitution for Alsace-Lorraine, which will be laid before the reichstag after the Christmas recess.

It provides for two chambers and a governor appointed by the emperor.

Of the two chambers of legislation the higher will consist of thirty-six members, one-half of whom would be ex-officio, or selected by chambers of commerce, agriculture, and labor, and the other half appointed by the emperor upon the nomination of the bundesrath.

The lower chamber will be made up of members elected by universal suffrage of those who have acquired the age of 25. The voters over 35 years of age will have two votes and those over 45 years three votes. The ballot will be secret.

With the inauguration of the two chambers the authority of the bundesrath and the reichstag will cease.

Public discussion in anticipation of the constitution for Alsace-Lorraine has centered on the question of suffrage owing to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's refusal of universal suffrage for Prussia.

# RUSSIAN STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

### Pupils of High Schools Quit Work as Protest Against Treatment of Political Prisoners.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—The students at nearly all the high schools have ceased work in protest against cruelties which it is alleged are being inflicted upon political prisoners. At meetings of students held here today resolutions denouncing the prison authorities were adopted. At Moscow an indignation meeting organized by the students of Moscow university was broken up by the police.


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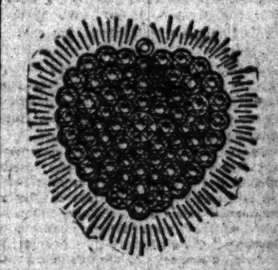

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# UNCLE SAM AFTER WESTERN UNION

## Indictment of Telegraph Company and Responsible Officials to Be Asked.

## FOR AID TO BUCKET SHOP.

### Sidmon McHie, Head of Capital Investment Concern, Surrenders and Gives Bond.

"The Western Union Telegraph company has always had it in its power to stop bucketshop operation in the United States in thirty days.

"But up to the time that the present crusade of Attorney General Wickersham was inaugurated the company has been receiving about $5,000,000 a year from the bucketshops. It was such a rich plum that instead of knocking out these illegal concerns the company has cooperated with them.

"Indictments of the company have not tended to cause any reformation. It will be made a personal matter now with the superintendents, directors, or whoever is responsible for the situation."

The above was the explanation given yesterday by a federal officer of the government's stand in the case against the Capital Investment company, whose bucket shop was raided last Thursday. Before the raid was made a warrant was issued for William J. Lloyd, division traffic superintendent of the Western Union.

**Western Union Is a Target.**

It is the intention of the government to lay the entire matter before the grand jury to be empaneled by Judge Landis Monday morning and ask indictments, not only of the organizers and present and former chiefs of the Capital Investment company and its branches but also against the highest possible officials of the telegraph company which furnished the bucketshop with the stock quotations necessary to its existence.

The president of the Western Union is Robert C. Clowry of New York. The general manager is Belvidere Brooks of New York. The directors are Oliver Ames of Boston, John Jacob Astor of New York, Union N. Bethel of New York, Henry A. Bishop of Bridgeport, Conn., Robert C. Clowry, H. P. Davison, Chauncey M. Depew, Harris C. Fahnestock, Henry M. Flagler, Robert M. Gallaway, Edwin Gould, George J. Gould, Edward J. Hall, Henry S. Howe, Thomas H. Hubbard, E. T. Jeffry, Charles Lanier, Robert S. Lovett, William H. Moore, J. Pierpont Morgan, Paul Morton, Jacob H. Schiff, Joseph J. Slocum, James Stillman, and John I. Waterbury of New York, John J. Mitchell of Chicago, Henry B. Thayer and Theodore N. Vail of Boston, and Henry Walters of Baltimore.

**Plea of Innocence Made.**

Division Supt. T. P. Cook denied that the Western Union company is in the slightest degree responsible for the operation of bucket shops. He said wires are not furnished to them if it is known in advance that their business is to be legitimate, and when complaint is made by the government the service is withdrawn at once. But he said the contractural obligations of the company with the lessees of its wires would not permit it to withdraw service on mere suspicion, possibly not susceptible of proof.

As to the "fast wire" direct from the New York stock exchange, by which the government charges the Capital Investment company was able to beat its customers, he said hundreds of reputable brokerage houses have similar service. Government agents flatly denied this.

"The Capital Investment company paid $180,000 a year to the Western Union for its service," said a federal investigator. "Only by illegal use could it have been recompensed for this expenditure above the ticker service which the legitimate broker finds sufficient. I can state positively that the Western Union furnished this service to only the one concern in Chicago, not to hundreds. The Western Union company had ample notice, written and oral, of the character of the Capital Investment company, and knowing this, it furnished the most important, the absolutely essential part of the company's equipment."

**Trude Signs McHie's Bond.**

Sidmon McHie, charged with being the practical owner of the Capital Investment company, appeared before Commissioner Foote in the afternoon and gave a bond for $10,000, which was signed by Attorney A. S. Trude. Mr. Trude said he appeared because his son-in-law, Jacob Kern, attorney for the Capital Investment company, is in St. Luke's hospital following an operation.

Attorney Trude, speaking for McHie, said the investment company was strictly within the law and that it had been attacked at the instigation of the board of trade and through the malice of individuals. He said bucket shop operations are not illegal if conducted as were those of the Capital Investment company.

"The only difference between such a concern and the brokerage dealings of a regular member of an exchange," he said, "is that the former makes no pretense of actually buying the stock or grain, while the latter pretends to but actually never delivers. In each case the transaction is settled by a payment of the difference in price."

He declared that he knew positively that McHie had disposed of his interest in the Capital Investment company, as the papers had been drawn up in his own office.

**Demand for Books Refused.**

He made a demand on the government officials for the books of the company so that Mr. McHie could settle all claims against it at the time the raid was made. He stated that although he was no longer interested, his client would see that no one lost money through the collapse. The government officials did not turn over any books.

The following telegram was sent to Attorney General Wickersham by A. Stamford White, president of the board, and George F. Stone, secretary:

"The Chicago board of trade extends to the department of justice hearthiest congratulations for the good work done."

The board was back to civil proceedings against McHie and other officers of the Capital Investment company a year ago.

**Bonds Given for Others.**

William A. McHie, brother of Sidmon McHie, accompanied by Frank C. Amberg, a real estate dealer living at 3844 Wilcox avenue, one of the original incorporators of the concern; Richard I. Marr, 7540 Lake avenue, one of the original stockholders and now president of the company; John Crawford and T. J. Meaney, confidential men of the concern; and W. J. Roberts of De Kalb also appeared before Commissioner Foote. Bonds for these were furnished by a surety company. The total bail given amounts to $230,000.

The Illinois law provides that any one losing money in a bucketshop can recover three times the amount, not only from the people directly involved but from the owners of the buildings or persons which rented them space to carry on their business, or from the telegraph company which furnished them with quotations.

## U. S. ARRESTS 19 IN THE EAST.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—Nineteen arrests were made today in towns in Pennsylvania and New Jersey in the government's crusade against persons accused of using the mails to defraud.

The arrests were made by postal inspectors, and all the defendants were given hearings before United States commissioners and held in bail for trial or for further hearings on charges of "using the mails to defraud."

Seven of the defendants were given hearings in Philadelphia. These were four officials of the Chain Shoe Stores syndicate, with offices in this city; two constitute the Pine Heights company, a New Jersey land improvement concern with Philadelphia connections, and the seventh is a local physician.

**List of Defendants.**

The list of defendants follows:

CHAIN SHOE STORES SYNDICATE—Louis L. Rice, president, Philadelphia; Andrew C. Patterson, first vice president, also president of the Excelsior Trust company of Philadelphia; Edgar Pohlig, second vice president and treasurer; George H. Brooks, third vice president, Philadelphia.

PINE HEIGHTS COMPANY—Robert G. McMorris, Philadelphia; Harry E. Stanton, Ocean City, N. J.

**Other Individuals Arrested.**

Other individuals arrested were:

DR. J. B. HORNSTEIN, Philadelphia.
CHARLES B. McKEE, Huntingdon, Pa.
J. S. LEPSCH, Ridgway, Pa.
JOHN A. WHITAL, Lansdale, Pa.
ABRAM STAUFFER and OSCAR A. STAUFFER, Palmyra, Pa.
WILLIAM S. LEAM, Lebanon, Pa.
ABRAM S. STAUFFER, Palmyra, Pa.
IRA C. WEBSTER, Newark, N. J.
OSCAR GUSTAVSON, Jersey City, N. J.
S. JOSEPH SILVERMAN, Pittsburg, Pa.
LEWIS CONRAD, CONRAD LOTZ, and WILLIAM BENGHAM, officers of the Correspondence Institute of America at Scranton. This organization has no connection with the International Correspondence Schools.

The government alleges that the Chain Shoe Stores syndicate sold stock through fraudulent representations.

## WEDS HER LEGLESS FIANCE.

### Pittsburg Girl Wheels Sweetheart Into Alderman's Office, Where the Ceremony Is Performed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Wheeling Robert Meyers, her legless sweetheart, into the office of Ald. P. J. McInerney this afternoon, Anna Reilly said:

"Alderman, we want to get married."

Meyers was unable to get out of the wheel chair, and several men were called in to help him and to act as witnesses.

Meyers lost both legs last February in an accident on a railroad where he was employed as a brakeman. He met Miss Reilly two years ago, and she refused to give him up in spite of his misfortune.

**Causes Arrest of Constable.**

Constable Michael Conrad of Niles Center was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of assaulting Frederick Dittmer. Conrad is said to have hit him with a cane in an argument over a bill.

# CHARGE OFFICERS COST A MILLION

## Receivers Assert Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Co. Was "Milked."

## ACCUSE "HANK" EVANS.

### Former Politician and Colleagues Alleged to Have Wrecked the Concern.

Former State Senator Henry H. Evans—better known to politicians of the state as "Hank"—and his coofficers in the Igterstate Telephone and Telegraph company, E. R. Conklin and S. H. Case, are charged by the receivers of the company, Fred A. Dolph and William C. Niblack, with having "milked" the company of $1,231,000.

Suit was filed in the United States Circuit court against them yesterday to collect this amount.

Judge Kohlsaat appointed Niblack and Dolph receivers of the telephone company, which operates an independent line in twenty-five of the larger cities in the northern and central portion of the state, in October, when it was discovered Evans had paid himself nearly $40,000 out of the funds of the company, four days before the interest on the bonds came due. As a consequence, the depleted treasury did not contain the money to pay the interest.

**Used Construction Account.**

According to the bill filed by the receivers, the "milking" was done through padding the construction account. Evans and his associates named in the suit formed the Conklin Construction company and agreed to build the telephone lines and receive in payment half bonds and half stock. They are charged with having overvalued the work from two to three times.

The defendants have been adding to their personal bank accounts at the expense of the company from the beginning of its organization, says the bill, in a manner as follows:

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| *Overestimating value of work done* | $ 956,000 |
| *Realised from investment registry limited, London, but not turned over to the company* | 135,000 |
| *Funds advanced Conklin company, for account, Evans, Conklin & Case* | 101,000 |
| *Money paid on account of Evans' note* | 39,000 |
| *Total* | $1,231,000 |

**Positions Aided Plans.**

Mr. Evans was president of the telephone company and Conklin was general manager, and it was owing to their influential position, the bill alleges, that they succeeded in getting the overestimate of the value of their work accepted by the board of directors. The bill charges that those men, who did business in the name of the Conklin Construction company, borrowed money from the bank and treated it as debts of the telephone company.

Evans or Conklin paid the interest on these bank loans out of the funds of the telephone company, it is said, and shortly before the company was put in the hands of the receivers, Evans, in his capacity of president and acting treasurer, paid these notes with the money of the telephone company. The principal on these notes amounted to over $20,000.

Evans advanced $19,000 for construction work some time in 1906. Then, just the day before he ceased to be president of the company, he took $19,000 of the funds of this company, the bill alleges, to pay himself this sum.

# DEATH TAKES "ELI PERKINS"

## Melville De Lancey Landon, Old Time Humorist, Succumbs.

## IN SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR.

### Made Record in Army and in the Diplomatic Service.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Melville De Lancey Landon, better known as "Eli Perkins," humorist, author, and lecturer, died at his residence here today. He was 71 years old and had been ill several years. He was born at Eaton, N. Y.

After a year or so in Madison university, later Colgate university, he completed his college course at Union college in 1861 and was appointed to a place in the treasury department.

At the beginning of the civil war Mr. Landon helped to organise and became a member of the Clay battalion. Later he was a member of the staff of Gen. A. L. Chetlain at Memphis. He resigned from the army in 1864 with the rank of major.

**Held a Diplomatic Post.**

After leaving the army Mr. Landon was interested in cotton producing in Louisiana and Arkansas. In 1867 he spent a year traveling abroad and then was appointed secretary to the American legation at St. Petersburg.

While at the Russian capital Mr. Landon did considerable writing, and when he returned to the United States in 1870 he published his first book, "Saratoga in 1901," a humorous prophecy.

A second book, a history of the Franco-Prussian war, followed. Not long after his return to the United States Mr. Landon became the head of the New York News association. He began contributing humorous articles to various newspapers and also began his career on the lecture platform, which did not close until with advancing age his health failed him.

**"Wit, Humor, and Pathos."**

The first book by "Eli Perkins" to attract attention was "Wit, Humor, and Pathos," published in 1875. Five years later he published another book, "Wit and Humor of the Age."

Other books by the same author are "Kings of Platform and Pulpit," "Thirty Years of Wit," and "Eli Perkins on Money—Gold, Silver, or Bimetallism."

**OBITUARY.**

MRS. EMILY PARSONS, 74 years old, died yesterday at her new residence, 455 North Grove avenue, Oak Park. She left four daughters, Mrs. H. P. Boufleur of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. John J. Anderson of Minneapolis, Miss Laura E. and Miss Harriet M. Parsons. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock today. Interment will be at Scales Mound, Ill., tomorrow. Mrs. Parsons had lived here thirty-eight years.

MRS. EDITH M. NOYES, wife of Dr. Baxter B. Noyes of Pewaukee Lake, Wis., but formerly of Evanston, will be buried this afternoon from the chapel in Rosehill cemetery. Mrs. Noyes died Tuesday in a hospital at Appleton, Wis., following an operation. The body was brought here yesterday. Mrs. Noyes leaves two children, John and Dorothy.

MRS. ALICE D. HALEY, wife of Edward J. Haley and a sister-in-law of Miss Margaret Haley, died suddenly last night at her residence, 1728 West One Hundredth street, Walden. Her demise was due to pneumonia. She was 38 years of age and leaves five children.

JOHN H. GRAY, treasurer of the Illinois Brick company, died yesterday at his residence, 4733 Michigan avenue. He had been ill several weeks. Mr. Gray was born in Ghent, N. Y., in 1860, and came to Chicago in 1887.

# CLARK IS WILLING TO YIELD POWERS

## Prospective Speaker Favors Naming of Committees by a Committee.

## OUTLINES HIS PLATFORM.

### Comes Out for Revision of the Aldrich Tariff Schedule by Schedule.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri gave out a statement tonight fully outlining his platform as the prospective speaker of the Democratic house of representatives in the next congress.

He proclaims himself in favor of the appointment of committees of the house by a committee rather than by the speaker; and he states his belief that the tariff should be revised schedule by schedule rather than in one single bill.

These two subjects, says Mr. Clark, are the ones upon which he has been continually importuned to make some statement.

The Democratic members of the house sent out a call today for a caucus on Jan. 19 of the Democratic membership of the next house of representatives.

The caucus will select a ways and means committee and a rules committee, somewhat larger than the present committee of seven. Mr. Clark believes one of these should then be empowered to select the other committees of the house.

"There are two theories of tariff revision," says Mr. Clark in his statement, "revision by one general bill and revision by separate bills for separate schedules. This is a matter not of principle but of method.

"Individually I prefer the scheme of separate bills for separate schedules, taking the schedules with the most obnoxious features first, perhaps in certain cases having separate bills for particular items."


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A special Spaulding bag worthy of note is a very smart flat bag with leather handle and leather lining, in two sizes, priced at $13.50 and $15.00.

Other morocco bags, either with gun-metal or silver-gilt trimmings, may be purchased from $13.75 to $42.00.

For the opera and other dress occasions we direct attention to a collection of fascinating bags made of heavy silk, with silk cords and tassels to match. They are fitted with vanity cases, and may be had in many dainty colors, priced from $18.00 upwards.

Bags of suede leather, in shades to harmonize with the popular colors of costuming, are offered in silver and silver-gilt frames from $26.00 upwards.

Beaded Bags in many sizes and with artistic frames of silver and silver-gilt, with cords to match, range in price from $15.00 to $200.00.

**Correspondence Baskets**

Wicker Baskets with covers of leather, in different colors and in many sizes, fitted with lock and key, and with various fittings, are especially attractive and priced at $10.00 upwards.

**Work Baskets**

From $6.50 upwards there is a large collection of wicker baskets with leather covers, lined with moire silk to match, and with various combinations of sewing articles.

**Glove and Handkerchief Baskets**

Of the same material as the Correspondence and Work Baskets are baskets arranged for handkerchiefs and gloves. Both styles of baskets are lined with silk and are priced $3.75 for the handkerchief baskets and $5.50 for the glove baskets.

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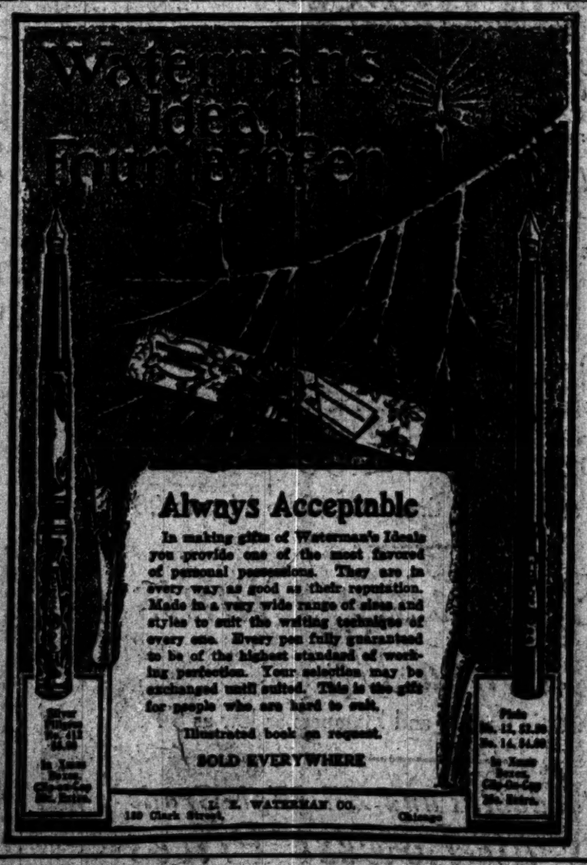

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BY MARY ISABEL BRUSH.

"I have," said the contestant, leaning over the counter in the office of THE TRIBUNE contest editor's room, as the country politician leans over the railing of his postoffice, "one hundred friends——"

"Congratulate you; I've only got one!" returned the cynic standing nigh. "And I'm not sure about her!"

"Who have subscribed for THE TRIBUNE just on my account, to help me win my part of that $21,000 that is going to be distributed among 200 people.

"Oh, well, mine did that. But the favor's in me, not her. She gets THE TRIBUNE, and I only get her paltry 1,000 votes."

**Gain Aid of Friends.**

"And each of my friends has at least one friend of his own, who is taking it to help him to help me. Some of them have a lot more. Some of them have a lot more friends than I who would help a fellow out. Maybe your friend is more fortunate than you in the matter of acquaintances. Maybe she has a number of friends that she would be willing to ask to help you out."

"She has. She's got a hundred friends to my one, and by George, I'm going to ask her. She could bring me in 50,000 votes by sight, and she would."

"If I had three beautiful daughters I know I'd win. That's the advantage that my worst rival has over me. He has three beautiful daughters working for him!"

**Little Influence Counts Big.**

We will not go into the ethics of this last admission. But we shall point out that this is one of the crises of life and its opportunities when a little influence is an excellent thing. There are those who say that personal influence and not money makes the world go around—or is it something else altogether which is supposed to accomplish that?

At any rate, there is nothing like personal influence to help one make money. Supposing this one lonely friend of the cynic's had only two friends to her name, but that she got their votes for her friend and got their cooperation for securing the votes of their own friends, if they had only one each. By that simple process, which is so easy to accomplish that it scarcely amounts to a test of friendship, the cynic would have 5,000 besides the 1,000 which his own subscription brings. And by his own admission his friend had a hundred friends of her own to his one.

That is the way to do it. Establish an endless chain. The fact that you collect no money and only ask the friend to pay the carrier 20 cents at the end of each month makes it child's play.

# WOULDN'T ANSWER QUESTION; HAS A THREE HOUR VIGIL.

### Chauffeur Locked Up, Mrs. H. G. B. Alexander Waits in Her Auto, to Escape "Impertinent" Queries.

Rather than answer "impertinent" questions and thereby procure the release of her chauffeur on bonds after his arrest on a charge of speeding, Mrs. H. G. B. Alexander, 4358 Drexel boulevard, and her two daughters, sat for three hours in their automobile last evening until rescued from their predicament by the appearance of her husband.

The arrest of the chauffeur, W. Herbert, 704 East Forty-sixth street, was made late in the afternoon, while he was driving the automobile homeward from the Englewood station of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. He was arrested at Fifty-fifth street and Calumet avenue by Motorcycle Policeman Edward Weber and was taken to the Englewood station.

Mrs. Alexander objected to questions as to her estimated wealth above all indebtedness.

# JAMES B. FORGAN GUARDIAN OF BARKER CHILD HEIRESS.

### Administration Papers Show Personal Estate of Indiana Millionaire Is $91,000.

James B. Forgan yesterday was appointed guardian of the 12 year old Indiana heiress, Catherine Barker, and Walter L. Vail, president of the First National bank of Michigan City, was made administrator of the personal estate of John H. Barker.

The administration papers, which were filed in the Laporte Circuit court, showed the following personal estate, aggregating $91,000:

$600 in a Chicago bank.
$200 worth of furniture in country house.
$30,000 worth of furniture in Michigan City.
$60,000—last monthly dividend Haskell-Barker Furniture company.

Mr. Vail will pay all debts and turn the remainder over to Mr. Forgan. The rest of the estate is covered by the trust deed which conveys everything to the daughter. This is estimated at $20,000,000.

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# Back to the Simple Life? Sure! But How Far Back Must We Go?

There's a new call out for the simple life. Americans, especially the Americans in big cities, have been too busy in recent years to remember the advantages of that sort of an existence, but Dr. Felix Adler hasn't forgotten the dangers that go with modern and up to date luxuries.

"Down with the 'hot house' life," is the burden of Dr. Adler's recent appeal to Chicagoans. "Take up the idea of Tolstoi, who adopted the life plan of the peasant."

There probably are many interesting features attached to the simple life—perhaps Chicagoans will adopt some of those pictured by the artist.

# SEEKS MILLION DOLLAR FEE IN SUPERIOR COURT SUITS.

### Attorney Who Sought to Collect Through Municipal Court for Alleged Service to Railroads Transfers Action.

William Armstrong, an attorney, who claims fees of $1,000,000 for services performed in connection with the negotiations between several railroads centering in Chicago and John R. Walsh relative to the transfer of the Walsh railroad properties, is complainant in two suits for $1,000,000 each filed in the Superior court yesterday. Armstrong first brought suit against the railroads in the Municipal court, but his latest move transfers them to the Superior court.

The defendants named in the suits are the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad, the Chicago and Indiana Southern, the Rock Island company, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway company, as well as Charles W. Hotchkiss and William C. Brown, individually.

# DOCTOR IS ACCUSED BY GIRL.

### Wilmette Physician Is Arrested on Charges Lodged by Former Patient—Hearing Held Today.

Two Chicago detectives arrested Dr. P. J. Koerper, a physician of Wilmette, at that place yesterday afternoon on charges brought by Miss Clara Mueller. The girl, who is 17 and resides in Wilmette, claims she first met the physician when she went to him for treatment. State Senator William H. MacLean signed a bond for the accused man and he was released pending a hearing before Judge Sabath this morning. Dr. Koerper denies the girl's allegations.

**Man Killed by Train.**

A. A. Converse, 5709 South Sangamon street, was killed last night when struck by a Chicago Junction railway train at West Forty-sixth street as he was crossing the tracks.

# R. T. CRANE COMPANY TO GIVE $425,000 TO ITS EMPLOYES.

### Each Will Receive as Christmas Present One-Tenth of His Entire Year's Wages.

Directors of the R. T. Crane company decided yesterday to give to each of the 7,500 employes of the company a Christmas present of 10 per cent of his yearly wages.

The Crane company for many years has given to every man in the company's service an amount equal to one-tenth of his entire year's salary as a Christmas gift.

"We were following our usual custom," said A. D. MacGill, treasurer of the company. "The gifts of the company this year will amount to $425,000."

# R. P. VON WEDELSTAEDT DEAD.

### Well Known St. Louis Man Who Spent Much of His Time in Chicago Passes Away.

R. Park von Wedelstaedt of St. Louis, well known in Chicago, died at the Missouri state asylum for the insane yesterday. He retired from active business several years ago and spent a share of the year in Chicago, living at the Auditorium hotel. Mr. Wedelstaedt had an attack of la grippe nearly a year ago which left him in a condition which led to his being adjudged insane. He is survived by a widow and three brothers, Dr. Bismarck von Wedelstaedt, 1500 East Fifty-seventh street, Chicago; Dr. George S. von Wedelstaedt of Los Angeles, formerly of Chicago; Henry and Edward K. von Wedelstaedt of St Paul. He will be buried in St. Louis.

**Dillon to Talk on Election.**

William Dillon will talk at the Irish Fellowship club luncheon at the Hotel La Salle today on the probable outcome of the elections in England. Mrs. Julia Sullivan Brennan will read some original poems.

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# GANG SHARES IN BOY SCOUT FUND

### "Blue Pencil Club" Succeeded in Getting Checks Upon Plea for Society.

## GRAND JURY IN ACTION.

### Hearst Started Inquiry When He Was Refused Inspection of the Books.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The grand jury investigation into the methods of collecting funds of the American Boy Scouts, the organization founded by William R. Hearst, who recently dropped it, has brought to light some activities of Kent Holmes, Al Blum, H. K. Pommery, and other members of the old "Blue Pencil club," which have put in the shade all their former efforts at check chasing in the financial district.

From an office on the sixth floor of the Mills building, the club members have been making a raid on check books downtown and uptown with the result that eminent financiers are gazing ruefully at the stubs of their check books.

**Books Closed to Hearst.**

The investigation was prompted by Mr. Hearst, who was not aware of the activities of the check reapers until his return from Europe this fall. Mr. Hearst demanded an inspection of the books, but permission to look at the books was refused to the accountant he sent over, although Mr. Hearst was president of the organization.

The American Boy Scouts, which is not to be confounded with the Boy Scouts of America organized by Thompson Seton, was an idea of Mr. Hearst's which he launched last spring. The organization was incorporated at Albany last June and the directors were Mr. Hearst, Gen. James R. O'Beirne, Charles P. Devare, Representative Elect Jefferson M. Levy, and James F. MacGrath. Mr. Hearst contributed $5,000 as a starter and then sailed away.

**Check Chasers Get Busy.**

It was then that the band of check chasers saw their chance. Moses Ellis Wooster, formerly collector for "Fads and Fancies," got the band together.

Check books which the gang have never reached before apparently were opened. Anthony N. Brady, for example, gave up $1,500. William K. Vanderbilt Jr., and Frank A. Munsey signed checks for $1,000 each. Bradley Martin Jr. gave up $500. Many names in the social register appeared on checks.

About $40,000 was collected, according to the evidence thus far obtained. There is also evidence, it is said, that there is now about $12,000 in the treasury, and Mr. Hearst is trying to find out where the rest went.

# FEAST OF SONS OF COMMERCE.

### Association's Third Annual Dinner for Members' Descendants to Be Given This Evening.

The Chicago Association of Commerce will give its third annual dinner to sons of members this evening at the Blackstone hotel. The speakers will include President Homer A. Stillwell, William E. Clow, Charles W. Folds, William A. Bond, Harrison B. Riley, and Edward E. Gore. Francis T. Simmons, vice president of the association, will be toastmaster.

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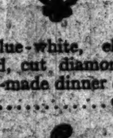

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# WHAT! ARREST A COUNT? SURE!

### St. Luke's Hospital Official Tells of Encounter.

## HE ANSWERED DE BEAUFORT

### Dialogue Between J. L. Meigs and Actor Described in Court.

"What, arrest me! The Count von Mourik de Beaufort?"

"Sure."

"No, you won't. That is just a great American bluff."

That is the dialogue that ensued between J. L. Meigs, assistant superintendent of St. Luke's hospital, and the son-in-law of Martin H. Kilgallen before the nobleman was bundled into a patrol wagon at the institution and hauled to the Harrison street station on the night of Nov. 10. This developed from the testimony given yesterday before Judge Going in the Criminal court, where the count is on trial for disorderly conduct.

**Asks About Kilgallen.**

Attorney Joseph R. Burres, defending the count, questioned all witnesses sharply on the part Mr. Kilgallen might have taken in the arrest, but all denied the father-in-law was responsible. Mr. Burres issued a subpoena for Mr. Kilgallen, but the latter has not yet been served.

Dr. D. R. MacMartin and Dr. Alexander H. Ferguson testified to a conference between them and Lewis R. Curtis, superintendent of the hospital, at which it was agreed the count should not again visit the countess, who is convalescing from injuries she received on Oct. 20 at her father's residence, 3230 Michigan avenue.

Mr. Meigs told about accosting the count in the corridor near the patient's room, of his refusal to leave, of his ejectment by a special policeman, and of his conduct in the office and about the front of the building, and then his arrest.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday morning.

**Novel Questions Asked.**

The jury that is hearing the case was accepted after over an hour's questioning by Assistant City Prosecutor Swanson and Attorney Burres.

Some of the questions asked the jury were as follows:

"Would the fact that this defendant is a count, prejudice you?

"Will the fact that the defendant married an American heiress influence your judgment?"

# MANY BOATS SINK IN ATLANTIC GALE

### Great Blizzard Near Cape Cod Wrecks Schooners and Barges.

## LAKE BOAT IS ICE BOUND.

### Hundred Passengers Walk Ashore Over Floes in Put-in-Bay Near Toledo.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—The northwest blizzard of last night and today brought disaster to shipping along the Massachusetts coast, and tonight four schooners were known to have been wrecked and another was disabled.

The coal laden barges Scranton and Binghamton are believed to have foundered off Cape Cod with all on board, seven men. The barge Maywood, which was in tow of the tug Margaret, also foundered, but the tug saved the four men on board.

The revenue cutter Gresham, which took aboard the crews of two sinking schooners and assisted other vessels, spent the entire day and most of the night undoing the havoc of the storm. Up to tonight no definite report of loss of life had reached this city.

**Lake Vessel Is Icebound.**

Sandusky, O., Dec. 16.—After being imprisoned six hours on the steamer Lakeside, jammed in an ice drift four miles from this port, 100 passengers reached land in safety tonight by a perilous trip on foot over the broken ice. Fifteen women and children, afraid to make the trip, are still on board. They are in no danger, however.

When it was found that there was no possibility of the vessel breaking through the drift the journey on foot was decided upon. In addition to the wind, cold, and darkness the peril was made much more serious by the existence of numerous wind holes. No accidents occurred, however.

**GREAT FLOODS IN ENGLAND.**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is thirty years since England has known such floods as are now devastating immense stretches of the country. Large areas of territory are so inundated that five-barred gates are covered with water, which in some parts of the country is twelve feet deep.

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# Pinch a Bit of New Year's Eve Carouse Funds and Help the Poor Kids.

## COMISKEY LOOKS FOR OUTFIELDERS

### Willing to Part with a Large Lump to Carry Out Deal He Has Up Sleeve.

### NO ROW WITH HEDGES.

### Johnson Says Withdrawal of St. Louis Man Was Contemplated Last Summer.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

Part of the bank roll in exchange for two or three outfielders is the only deal President Comiskey of the White Sox expects to be able to negotiate as a result of three days' work by himself and Manager Duffy in New York. The names of the outfielders he expects to get and the size of the crimp in his loose change the master of the Sox would not intimate.

President Johnson of the American league, who returned from New York in company with the south side club owner, discredited the report from St. Louis that the sale of the Browns was consummated there yesterday. He said the transfer could not be completed until the American league committee had opportunity personally to meet the new man interested in the purchase and to judge of their acceptability to the other members of the family. This would not be until Tuesday of next week, he said.

**Few Changes on Sox Team.**

That Comiskey plans to stand pat on his 1910 team, with the exception of the outfield and possibly first base, was made plain by his replies to queries concerning the trades he was reported to be trying to make while in New York. He said he had not talked trade at all himself, but admitted Manager Duffy, who was on the scene, worked from forenoon until after midnight every day without accomplishing anything definite and added: "Duffy is some trader, too."

In exchange for the men Duffy wanted he was willing to let go of no one the other fellows wanted. Comiskey asserted that every one wanted either to cut into the Sox pitching staff or to obtain Harry Lord. "We are going to keep our pitching staff intact and we have a high board fence built around third base to keep burglars out," was the way the master of the Sox put it.

"There was no chance for any one to take away any of the rest of the infield, either, so it finally narrowed down to cash of coin. It's the toughest job in the world to get any one to let go of a good ball player for cash, but I think Duffy has made some offers which will go through. Naturally, I don't want to take any chance of blocking them by bruising the brass band out right now."

**Duffy Looks for Strong Team.**

Comiskey said Manager Duffy was in fine health and confident the Sox, with the strength he hoped to add to them, would be in the race next season. He declined to discuss the reports connecting his name with the change in ownership of the St. Louis club.

President Johnson said the withdrawal of R. L. Hedges was not caused by friction with the other stockowners of the league, but had been contemplated since last summer. He said Hedges had been in conference with William Joyce Pfeffer's brother, during the season, with a view to obtaining stock in the club, but added that he, himself, had been consulted by Pfeffer's brother at the time, so that there was nothing covert about the matter. He admitted he had not expected the prospective deal for the St. Louis club would come up at the league meeting, otherwise the preliminaries to its ratification would have been attended to before the meeting.

With President Comiskey, Mr. Johnson plans to go to St. Louis Monday night. President Farrell of the New York club, the third member of the league's committee of ratification, will go there direct from New York. Owner Hedges left Gotham Thursday night, planning to stop in Cincinnati to confer there and to meet the other owners in St. Louis on Tuesday. Not until then could the sale of the club be completed, according to the American league executive, when informed of the reported consummation of the transfer by Hedges' lawyers yesterday.

**Value of Franchise $530,000.**

Mr. Johnson said he had heard only the highest commendation of the proposed new owners of the Browns from certain friends, and he did not anticipate any possibility that the deal would not go through as arranged. He straightened out the conflicting figures announced regarding the sale by saying the value put upon the franchise was $500,000, and that Mr. Hedges owned 65 per cent of the stock.

The schedule meeting of the American league, Mr. Johnson announced, will be held in Chicago around Feb. 15, and at that time President Shibe of the world's champions may give the banquet which he met eaten in New York this week. At the spring meeting the American league will discuss the advisability of holding its December meetings here in future. The suggestion was made to President Lynch of the National league that the two leagues get together for drafting their 1911 schedules in Cincinnati on Jan. 6. That will be the day following the annual meeting of the national commission, and both league presidents will be there of necessity. It would be quite as convenient, he thought, to have Messrs. Dreyfuss and Mayflier come to Cincinnati at that time and clean up all the work on one trip.

**Both Vote for 154 Games.**

The major league seasons will open and close at the same time next year, each will consist of a schedule of 154 games. The exact dates will be left for the two schedule committees to determine, but the American league favors opening on April 12 and closing on Oct. 6. Mr. Johnson said the rules committee had met in Cincinnati at the same time as the schedule conference if desired, but he had not heard any clamor for changes in the rules. When asked the nature of the politics behind the National league's instructions to President Lynch to vote for the Sunday ruling at the Cincinnati meeting, Secretary Harrmann of the National commission, President Johnson smiled and said nothing.

Presidents Tierney of the Three Eyes and O'Neill of the Western league and Secretary Morley of the American league returned with Messrs. Johnson and Comiskey. Both leather league chiefs were pleased with the result of the petition to have their leagues remain in their present classes. President Tierney said the addition of Quincy to the Three Eyes circuit would make a fine position in traveling expenses. He said the Waterloo club would retire, and that the Quincy club would pay the necessary $2,500 to obtain its release from the Central association and also the $1,000 for the surrender of the Waterloo franchise. The Three Eyes league also has guaranteed to take the Waterloo club's players off its hands if necessary.

## LEGAL TRANSFER OF BROWNS IS ANNOUNCED BY ATTORNEY.

### Hedges' Lawyer Turns Majority Holdings Over to Syndicate in Advance of Deal's Ratification by League.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Attorneys representing R. L. Hedges, majority owner of the St. Louis American league baseball team, and a local syndicate signed a contract transferring Hedges' holdings to the syndicate today. The consideration was not named.

Montague Lyon, attorney for Hedges, confirmed the report that the club had been sold. The principal purchasers of the stock are E. H. Hedges, Lee Hedges and Nathaniel Ewing, Louis M. Hall, and Stewart Prendergast. According to one of the purchasers, Hedgman will be the new president of the club.

President Johnson of the league is due here next Monday to confer with the new stockholders.

## JONES DENIES ST. LOUIS STORY.

### Sox Manager Declares He Is Not Interested in Change in American League Club.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—Fielder A. Jones, when asked a New York dispatch stating that he might become manager of the St. Louis American league club, said last night:

"Nothing to it; there is no such possibility. Never, since there is a chance of management or ownership in baseball of the St. Louis team, this time or before me."

When I stated a few months ago that I was in the market for an interest in a baseball team I did not refer to the St. Louis club at all."

## WAITING FOR SOMEBODY TO TURN UP.

## SEASON TO OPEN ON APRIL 12

### National League Magnates End Prolonged Meeting.

### MURPHY FOR LATE CLOSING.

### Cub Owner Wants Schedule to Include Columbus Day.

New York, Dec. 16.—The annual midwinter meeting of the baseball fraternity came to a close tonight with a banquet in which all of the club owners who remained in town joined.

The National league ended its annual business meeting by declaring for a 154 game schedule, commencing April 12 and ending "on or about Oct. 12." The schedule committee, appointed yesterday, will confer with President Johnson of the American league regarding the specific dates.

President Murphy of the Chicago club won his point to extend the season to include Columbus day and Chicago day, both holidays being observed in Chicago.

Robert Lee Hedges, principal owner of the St. Louis Americans, left for the west to complete the deal whereby the syndicate composed of Mark and Nat Ewing, E. M. Hodgman, Louis Hall, and Edward Prendergast will take over the controlling interest in the club. When the negotiations are over Mr. Hedges will go to Arizona on personal business and then will go to Hawaii to remain several years for his health.

With the decision to play 154 games next year the magnates of the National league concluded their session. No trades of importance were announced.

Secretary Locke of the Pittsburg club denied the report that he would protest the sale of the Boston club. He said he was not interested in any proposition to consolidate. Locke said some holdings in the Boston club had been offered him some time ago and he had declined them. He thought the tentative purchasers of the Boston club would undoubtedly acquire it.

## SPORTING CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, Dec. 17.—Billiards: Pittsburg at St. Louis; Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Track: Interdepartment meet, Northwestern. Trot: Great Western meeting, Great Northern. Basketball: Marshall at Oak Park.

SUNDAY, Dec. 18.—Fight: Jim Barry vs. Tony Ross, New Orleans.

MONDAY, Dec. 19.—Billiards: Philadelphia at New York; Pittsburg at Kansas City. Fight: Johnny Coulon vs. Earl Denning, Memphis.

TUESDAY, Dec. 20.—Fight: Carl Morris vs. Marvin Hart, Sapulpa, Okla.; Walter Monahan vs. "Kid" Cotton, Pittsburg; Hugo Kelly vs. Frank Novelty, Boston. Billiards: Philadelphia at New York; Pittsburg at Kansas City. Basketball: Lane at Waller; University High at Wendell Phillips (heavy); Lane at McKinley; Englewood at Hyde Park (light).

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.—Fight: Harry Forbes vs. Earl Denning, Windsor. Billiards: Philadelphia at New York; Pittsburg at Kansas City. Basketball: Lake View at Crane; Englewood at Hyde Park; Bowen at Lake; Marshall at La Grange; Curtis at Farragut (heavy); Lake View at Crane; Bowen at Lake; Austin at La Grange (light).

THURSDAY, Dec. 22.—No important events scheduled.

FRIDAY, Dec. 23.—Fight: Packey McFarland vs. Abe Attel, New York. Basketball: Austin at Oak Park (heavy and light).

## WAGNER IN HERO ROLE AGAIN.

### Pirate Rescues Automobile Party by Trudging Many Miles Through Snow to Get Gasoline.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Stalled in the snow ten miles from a supply of gasoline and with their automobile absolutely empty of fuel, Honus Wagner and two of his hunting partners, Eddie Dennis and Matt Mowrey of Carnegie, passed several hours of the night until Honus reached the party by trudging ten miles from the hills back of Imperial with a big gasoline tank on his shoulders and then making the return trip with a tank full of fuel. With snow a foot deep and not a stretch of the road level for over 500 feet, Honus hiked over the hills until he found a roadkeeper with a supply of gasoline. The party returned to Carnegie at midnight. Eddie Dennis had 4 frozen toes as a memento of the trip.

**"Bugs" Raymond on Mat Tonight.**

"Bugs" Raymond, New York Giant pitcher, who goes on the mat for a finish bout with Joe Kennedy, local semi-pro, at the Alhambra tonight, has been training faithfully all week and expects to make a good showing in his debut in the wrestling game.

## TINKER TO GO TO THE COAST VIA THE STAGE DOOR ROUTE.

### Joe Tinkersham Plans Long Trip to the Far West, Playing in Vaudeville Sketch on the Way.

Joe Tinkersham Tinker now plans to leave for the Pacific coast Tuesday, going by easy stages. He will stop off to take a look at his new apple orchard in Idaho after appearing in his sketch at Denver, Pueblo, and Salt Lake, then spend several weeks in California, extending his trip to Portland and Seattle if the rockings pan out.

Ed Sweeney of the Highlanders, one of the youngest of Chicago's winter galaxy of diamond stars, made one of his seldom visits to the baseball Rialto yesterday and was overheard at Danny Cahill's. He said that the injured finger which kept him out of the post-season series with the Giants after the first three innings had healed nicely and showed the goods to prove it.

Johnny Evers, who was summoned to Troy on business by a hurry-up telegram earlier in the week, wired Mrs. Evers yesterday to come to the home for the holidays and "bring the baby." That means the Cub second baseman will not return to Chicago until after New Year's, and that C. Williams, the other half of the merchant sketch, will have to do double duty as host in the interval.

**Stark to Manage Monmouth Team.**

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The Rock Island Three Eyes team today sold Claude Stark, catcher, to the Monmouth Central association team, which he will manage next season.

## HYDE PARK FIVE A SEMI-FINALIST

### "Heavies" Defeat Bowen, 35 to 19, in Race for H. S. Basketball Honors.

### AUSTIN WINS HARD GAME.

### Finishes 29 to 25 Victor Over La Grange, with Only Four Boys in Lineup.

BY PREP.

Hyde Park's heavyweight team of the Cook County High School Basketball league by defeating Bowen High, its rival, 35 to 19, at South Chicago, earned the right to compete in the semi-final series which open shortly after the holiday vacation. The victory was the fifth for Hyde Park this season. Bowen has lost two games, both being defeats at the hands of the leaders.

Bowen made a desperate effort to stem off the tide of defeat. Three substitutes were rushed into the contest in the second half, but Hyde Park was not to be denied.

Miller and Rayfield played their usual strong offense, each securing five baskets. Rayfield, however, made seven additional points through free throws. W. Roy played the feature game for the losers, scoring four baskets and three free throws. Lineup:

| Hyde Park [35]. | | Bowen [19]. |
|---|---|---|
| Miller, George | R. F. | Dilhgard |
| Rayfield | L. F. | Cameron |
| Gorgas, Ball | C. | Eberle, Anderson, W. Roy |
| Miner | R. G. | Kendall |
| Le Vane | L. G. | H. Roy, Levenkind |

Baskets—Miller [5], Rayfield [5], Gorgas [3], H. Roy [4], Miner, George, Cameron [2], W. Roy, Eberle. Free throws—Rayfield [7], W. Roy [3]. Referee—Brandenberg. Umpire—Clark.

**Hyde Park, 29; Bowen, 11.**

Hyde Park's Midgets widened the gap between themselves and Englewood by defeating Bowen, 29 to 11, and winning their fifth consecutive game. Hartshorn was ordered out of the game near the close for hitting Tansey of Bowen. Previous to his forced withdrawal he made five baskets. Lineup:

| Hyde Park [29]. | | Bowen [11]. |
|---|---|---|
| Potts | R. F. | Tansey |
| Fisher | L. F. | Eberle |
| Parker | C. | Laderins |
| Hartshorn, Mitchell | R. G. | Melanipky, Kosinski |
| Nelson | L. G. | Pollack, Thormoehlin, Johnson |

Baskets—Potts [3], Fisher [2], Parker [3], Hartshorn [6], Tansey [3], Melanipky, Kosinski. Free throws—Fisher [3], Tansey. Referee—Brandenberg. Umpire—Clark. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

**Austin, 29; La Grange, 25.**

Austin broke the tie for heavyweight honors in the western section by defeating its rival quintet from La Grange, 29 to 25. Davis and Grigmille of La Grange were ordered out of the contest for holding an Austin man, and shortly afterward Miller was told to leave for violation of the personal foul rule. La Grange played the last two minutes with only four men, no more substitutes being available. Lineup:

| Austin [29]. | | La Grange [25]. |
|---|---|---|
| Wood | R. F. | Cooper |
| Clement | L. F. | Miller, Thomson |
| Carrell | C. | Ryder |
| Pillinger | R. G. | Craigmile |
| Gilmore | L. G. | Davis, Fish |

Baskets—Cooper 4, Miller, 3; Ryder, Craigmile, Wood, 2; Clement, Carrell, 6; Pillinger, Gilmore, 2. Free throws—Miller, 6; Davis, Gilmore, 5. Referee—W. Schmitt. Umpire—Burdick. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

**Lake View, 41; Waller, 10.**

Lake View's majors by trimming Waller, 41 to 10, on the Wilson Avenue Y. M. C. A. floor, went ahead of Crane for second honors in the northern division. Incidentally the defeat is the fifth administered by Waller this season. Lineup:

| Lake View [41]. | | Waller [10]. |
|---|---|---|
| Flint | R. F. | Huhn |
| Hardy | L. F. | Jensen, Horner |
| Russell | C. | Langille, Jensen |
| Triesens, Bulns | R. G. | Snyder |
| Vehe | L. G. | Horner, Chandler |

Baskets—Flint [8], Hardy [6], Russell [5], Huhn, Langille, Horner [2]. Free throws—Flint [9], Horner [2]. Referee—Jeffers. Umpire—Cardt.

**Lake View, 15; McKinley, 12.**

Lake View's minors went into a tie for second place in the northern division, downing McKinley, 16 to 12. Although Lake View led all the way, McKinley never was behind more than three points at any time. Lineup:

| Lake View [15]. | | McKinley [12]. |
|---|---|---|
| Terry | R. F. | Buhai |
| Roberts | L. F. | Nikolas |
| Hardy | C. | Levinson, Kressl |
| Clark | R. G. | Kressl, Levinson |
| Russell | L. G. | Ferguson |

Baskets—Perry [2], Roberts Hardy, Buhai, Levinson [2], Ferguson. Free throws—Hardy [7], Buhai [4]. Referee—Jeffers. Umpire—Cardt. Time of halves—20 and 15.

**U. High, 38; Farragut, 12.**

University High defeated Farragut's heavyweight five, 38 to 12, on the latter's floor. The losers showed better form than in any contest played this year. Booth starred for the Maroon "prep" team with six baskets. Lineup:

| University High [38]. | | Farragut High [12]. |
|---|---|---|
| Afterbery | R. F. | Kreuil-Haunlik |
| Booth | L. F. | Frait |
| McLaughlin and Kennedy | C. | Gonzales |
| Wagner | R. G. | Hahn-Von Drasek |
| Buhr | L. G. | Dean |

Baskets—Haunlik [7], Frait, Gonzales [2], Afterbury [2], Booth [6], McLaughlin [1], Wagner [3], Buhr [3], Kennedy [4]. Free throws—Kreuil [2]. Referee—Rdamsoum. Umpire—Holmes.

**Lake, 23; Englewood, 19.**

Englewood's heavyweight five dropped its fifth game, Lake winning, 23 to 19, in the closing minutes of play. Within three minutes of the final whistle Englewood was in front, 19 to 18. Lake shot two baskets, while the home five was held scoreless. Lineup:

| Lake [23]. | | Englewood [19]. |
|---|---|---|
| Williams | R. F. | McKewan |
| Greenspahn | L. F. | Summers |
| O'Connell | C. | Lloyd |
| Woods | R. G. | Austin |
| Bebel | L. G. | Reuss |

Baskets—Williams 2, Greenspahn, 2; O'Connell, 2; Summers, 2; Austin, 2; Lloyd, Rewa, Woods. Free throws—Austin, Williams, Greenspahn.

Owing to sickness of three members of the Austin lightweight team the contest scheduled for yesterday with La Grange was postponed until Wednesday.

The Oak Park-Marshall heavyweight contest listed for yesterday at Oak Park will be played tonight in the latter's gymnasium.

**Lane Five Wins Practice Game.**

Lane High school's lightweight five, which won the sectional title in the north division of the Basketball league, engaged in a fast practice game with the New Trier High school, winning 28 to 19. Lineup:

| Lane [28]. | | New Trier [19]. |
|---|---|---|
| Gardner | R. F. | Stearns, Fredricks |
| Thomas | L. F. | Mills |
| Wetzel | C. | Schmidt |
| Richards, Wallner, Tompkins | R. G. | Fredricks, Stafford |
| Carter, Parker | L. G. | Bowen, Kimball |

Baskets—Gardner [4], Wetzel [3], Carrier, Schmidt [3], Mills [2], Stearns. Free throws—Wetzel [6], Gardner, Mills [4], Schmidt. Referee—Rogers. Umpire—Oscar. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

**Rain Prevents Juarez Races.**

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 16.—Owing to the unusually heavy rain of last night, the management declared the races off at Tuvranas park today.

## TODAY'S RACE ENTRIES.

**AT JACKSONVILLE.**

First race, 11-16 mile—Gov. Gray, Demand, Rosworth, Goldwick, Scrimmage, 109; Billy Vanderver, Grenida, Dangar Mark, Red Wind, Brass Buttons, Pharaoh, 112; Mooriel, Via Octavia, Double Five, 115.

Second race, ½ mile—Detect, Bad News II., Aldivia, Oakley, 106; Syzzy, Trustee, 109; Milewise, Gold Oak, 112.

Third race, ¾ mile—Judge Walton, 102; Cenna, 104; Alfred the Great, Uncle Jimmie Gray, 107; Benona, 109; Jack Parker, 112; T. M. Green, 124; Hoffman, 117.

Fourth race, Palm Beach handicap, $1,500 guaranteed, 1 1-16 miles—Compton, 93; Bob R., 96; Dr. Holsberg, 100; Milton S., 101; Erybourne, 105; Mary David, 107; John Hoefler, 111.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Clague, 100; Louis Bell, 103; Bat Masterson, 108; Bob Co, John A., Dunfield, 106; Salvolatile, 107; Col. Ashmeade, 110; Lady Irma, 111; Flying Squirrel, 113.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles—My Gal, 90; Lady Esther, 101; Wander, 103; El Fall, Beau Brummel, 107; Minot, Shandale, 109; Arendack, 111; Edwin L., 113.

**AT OAKLAND.**

First race, ¾ mile—Golf Ball, Capt. John, 113; Maxima, Nebraska Lass, Ballasticker, Platoon, Esther Stafford, Prosper, Frieque, Black Sheep, 103; Green Isle, Summer Time, 98.

Second race, futurity course—Arionetta, 110; Lord of the Forest, No Quarter, John H. Sheehan, 109; Native Son, 107; Medellan, Minprave, 106; Metropolitan, Bamboo, 103; Old Maiden, 104; Domitalida, 99.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Spellbound, 119; Roy Purdor, 107; Jim Gaffney, 106; Chester Krum, 104; Black Mate, 103; Coppertown, 96.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Bubbling Water, 119; Enfield, 115; Spellbound, 112; Sea Cliff, 106; Jim Gaffney, 106; John H. Sheahan, 104; Veneta Strong, Arasee, 103; Coppertown, 101; Arionetta, 100; Raleigh P. D., 99; Big Stick, 96; Duke of Ormonde, 87; Winning Widow, 90.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 20 yards—Wag, Miss Officious, Altamor, 103; Sagaviedo, 107; Altmese, 106; Star Actor, Lotta Creed, 104; Zahra, 101.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Ironbound, Titus II., Bob Stone, Burning Bush, Densen, Royal Stone, Court Lady, Lady Adelaide, 109; Frank G. Hogan, 108; Little Buttercup, 104; Louise B., Fort Arlington, 99.

## FAVORITES FIRST AT JACKSONVILLE

### Sweep Card of Six Races and the Layers Are Given a Severe Drubbing.

### AYLMER TAKES FEATURE.

### Easily Defeats Sandrian and Ragman in Order Named in Handicap at a Mile.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 16.—Favorites made a clean sweep of the card at Moncrief park today and the layers, who have been extensive lopers during the meeting, received another severe drubbing. Aylmer won the best race of the day when he easily defeated Sandrian and Ragman, who finished behind him in the fourth event. Flaunless repeated her victory of yesterday when she won the third race from a good field of 3 year olds. Summaries:

First race, ¾ mile—Marie Hyde, 106 [Jones], 7 to 10, won; Whim, 105 [Goose], 5 to 2, second; Madeline L., 105 [Grose], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:01. Morpeth, Hasselthorpe, Anna, Grand Dame, Woolcasta, Red Doe, Slow Creek, and Lucerne ran.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Tippy, 108 [Goose], 7 to 5, won; Morning Song, 106 [Walsh], 3 to 1, second; Mindmatte, 108 [Bell], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:03 3-5. May Weed, Aviator, Myrtle Maye, Americaneer, Splinters, Gavotte, Mistery, Wanburg, and Agnar ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Planutess, 109 [Bell], 8 to 5, won; Deceivable, 106 [Troxler], 4 to 1, second; Spes Nostra, 105 [McCahey], even, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Monte Fox, The Whip, Eastern Star, and Walta ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Aylmer, 113 [Davis], 7 to 10, won; Sandrian, 108 [McCahey], 9 to 20, second; Ragman, 110 [Troxler], out, third. Time, 1:39 1-5. Longhand and Pulka ran.

Fifth race, 13-16 mile—All Red, 109 [Davenport], 8 to 5, won; Galley Slave, 104 [Goose], 6 to 5, second; Mapleton, 109 [Buttwell], 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:21 1-5. Congo, Eschani, Havre, Sonoma, and T. Shipp ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 mile—Marmax, 103 [Bernhardt], 9 to 5, won; Third Rail, 109 [Bell], 3 to 1, second; Camel, 113 [Buttwell], 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Norbitt, Golden Fleece, Earl of Richmond, Oberon, Gilpin, and Banburg ran.

**OAKLAND RACE RESULTS.**

First race, ¾ mile—Canique [Kirsch], 11 to 5, won; Cantem [Garner], 9 to 2, second; Roy [Martin], 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:16 2-5. Tony Foot, Galene Gale, Buena, Look Out, Dismal, and Lad himself in two starts, also ran on Monday. Gene Foster, former manager, again with Johnson for the record which Little asserts he can and will be heard in court. James Wingate, agent, has sued the club of contract, and this is the point of in the same case of winning in both instances. Mott ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles—Molasy [Chester], 9 to 5, won; Belleview [Kirschbaum], 7 to 1, second; Sneakhorn [Ross], 6 to 1, third. Time, 2:11 3-5. Montague, Colonel Jack, and Elgin ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Dahigreen [Gavel], 4 to 5, won; Lady Rensselaer [Taplin], 10 to 1, second; Dave Weber [Martin], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:50 1-5. Royal River, Treasure Secret, Phoebe Cook, Ah-Sar-Ben, Davie Andrew, Harry Rose, Primes of Castile, Executive ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Oswald B. [Fogarty], 7 to 1, won; Nosgood [Garner], 5 to 1, second; Post Clifford [Borel], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 1-5. Cowburry, David Boland, Minadocia, Otsego, and Royal River ran.

**Cotter Goes to Denver Club.**

Denver, Colo., Dec. 16.—President James C. Gill of the Denver Western league baseball club yesterday announced that he had contracted Harry Cotter of the Indianapolis American association club, which, at the same time he announced, the sale of "Dilly" Cranston, last year's Denver shortstop, to the Wilkesbarre club of the Tri-State league.


## AMUSEMENTS.

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Tuesday at 8—TALES OF HOFFMANN: Sylva, Granville, Zeppilli, Di Angelo, Dalmores, Rosati, Nikos. Dir., Charlier.
Wednesday at 8—PELLEAS ET MELISANDE: Gardan, Brassler-Giaccoli, Warnery, Dufranne, Gen. Mus. Dir., Campanini.
Thursday at 8—HUGUENOTS: Gadski, Zeppilli, Di Angelo, Sammarco. Mus. Dir., Charlier.
Saturday at 2—RIGOLETTO: Lipkowska, Di Angelo, Scalzaro, McCormack, Sammarco, Arimondi, Crabbe. Mus. Dir., Parelli.
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BY WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight champion, who will second his sparring partner, Walter Monahan, in the latter's bout with George "Kid" Cotton at Pittsburg on Tuesday night, yesterday said he had received an offer from one of the Smoky City athletic club officials asking him if he would consent to box six rounds with an opponent whom the club selects on some night during the holidays.

Having convinced himself by his workouts with Monahan at O'Connell's gymnasium that he is in pretty good shape, Jack said he would agree to fight any one over the six round route if there was enough money in it. The champion telegraphed to Pittsburg that he would be in the Smoky City Tuesday night and that he would talk over arrangements for his appearance at that time.

**Negro Ready to Fight.**

"I am not afraid to step into the ring with any of them tomorrow over the six round route," Jack said. "Just let them give me enough money to make it worth while and I will sign articles next week. My short bouts with Monahan have convinced me that it will take little work to fit me to go six fast rounds with any one the club selects. I believe it will do me a lot of good, for I need work occasionally to keep me in condition."

The big champion did not appear at O'Connell's gymnasium to work out with Monahan, but passed the time in getting ready to defend himself in two suits which come up for hearing on Monday. George Little, the champion's former manager, again has brought suit against Johnson for the recovery of a $1,200 diamond ring which Little asserts he loaned the fighter. This case will be heard in Municipal Judge Maxwell's court. James Wingfield, a theatrical booking agent, has sued the champion for $254 for breach of contract, and this case will be heard and disposed of in the same court. Johnson is confident of winning in both instances.

**Monahan in Hard Work.**

Walter Monahan, the negro champion's protégé, took a long workout at O'Connell's under the watchful eye of Barney Furey, Johnson's trainer, who said Monahan would do little work from now on until the fight. Johnson's "hope" boxed six rounds with two little fellows, Charley White and Mickey Sheridan, and although he did not let out on his smaller opponents he got a good workout from the fast, shifty little fellows. Monahan and Furey will leave for Pittsburg tomorrow night, while Johnson will leave for the scene of battle as soon as his court proceedings are disposed of on Monday.

Joe Choynski, one of the best light heavyweights who ever drew on a glove, received a formal challenge from Tommy Ryan, who is acting as manager and adviser for Con O'Kelley, the Irish Harp, who has pugilistic aspirations, asking for a match between O'Kelley and Miles McLeod, Choynski's white man's hope. Joe turned a deaf ear to the challenge and said as soon as he wanted McLeod to box he was going to match him against some of the second rate heavyweight fighters. If he did not knock all of them out, Choynski asserted, he would have nothing further to do with the giant from Missouri.

**Choynski Likes McLeod.**

"I believe I have a coming fighter in this fellow McLeod," Joe said, "and I am not going to let him fight until I have taught him a lot more than he knows at present. McLeod and I are booked for twenty-five weeks on the stage, and he will not fight until this tour is ended. In the meantime I will be able to teach him a lot about the game, and then I will match him with some of the second rate heavyweights. I will give O'Kelley a match when the time comes, but I think McLeod will do a lot better than the Irishman when I begin fighting him. Ryan's man has fought a lot of second raters around Syracuse, and in the majority of cases O'Kelley has only been able to get draws. If McLeod does not do better than this I will give him up."

Johnny McFarland, a cousin of Packey, who generally looks after the managerial affairs of the fighter, said he had received assurances from New York that the scheduled ten round bout between Packey and Abe Attel, featherweight champion, on Tuesday night will not take place, owing to the squabble which the promoters of rival clubs have engaged in ever since the match was first made. Johnny said Packey went east with the firm resolve of fighting for Billy Gibson, matchmaker of the Fairmont A. C., and the fighter's manager now believes that Attel has given his word to fight for the National Sporting club, of which Tom O'Rourke is matchmaker.

**Fight Probably Is Off.**

As Packey has signed a contract to fight for Gibson, and in all probability Attel has done the same for O'Rourke, there is small possibility of the fight taking place, as it is certain neither promoter will relinquish the hold which he has on either fighter.

Tony Caponi, who will meet Fireman Jim Flynn at Los Angeles on Jan 2, will finish his training today preparatory to leaving for the coast tomorrow night with his manager, Larney Lichtenstein. The Italian took a hard workout, and said he was in good condition to give the westerner a hard fight.

Charley White, Mickey Sheridan, Tommy McFarland, Knockout Brown, and Young Shoup were among the local fighters with pugilistic aspirations who took workouts at O'Connell's.

Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, has not lost his drawing ability in the theatrical business, and, beginning on Sunday, will open a week's engagement in Detroit. In the course of his act the Battler will box three rounds with "Kid" Lavigne, another former lightweight champion.

**Schultz Loses Bout on Foul.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—"Battling" Schultz of Toledo lost what was to have been a ten round no-decision bout to Gene McGovern of Milwaukee on a foul in the fourth round. Schultz had the better of the Milwaukee boy from the start and was plainly his master. In the fourth round, in a mixup, the Toledo youngster hit McGovern in the groin and the bout was stopped. Ray Temple of Milwaukee knocked out Billy Morse of Billings, Mont., in the fifth round by a left hook to the jaw.

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Making handbook on the gees.

You can't tell from where you're sitting
What the polished front conceals;
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Or how strong the game he deals.

And lo and behold, in the midst of all this turmoil and strife Senator Booten's Oklahoma G., b. m., by Major Calipers, dam by Wilkesmuth, stepped a mile on the ice at Stoughton, Mich., in 2:19¼, constituting the following new world's records:

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[c] For standard bred trotters of either sex driven on the ice on Thursday by a man with his neck shaved and his mustache dyed and wearing a mail order storm coat with beaver colored stripes on the cuffs and collar.

Fat chance two well known gentlemen would have to mix in a passage at friendly fisticuffs in the very heart of the loop district. No wonder the announcement of the possibility of such mix was enough to stop traffic. There are one hundred thousand bugs here that would swim Lake Michigan to get a peep at anything far less ambitious in the sparring way.

Of course, if Fielder Jones wants to come back that way that puts a different phase on it—which may be construed by the discriminating reader as as good a way as any to avoid saying anything about it.

Star Pointer, who ("which," they will tell you, is the proper pronoun in this connection, but we prefer to apply "who" to a good horse) died in Kentucky the day before yesterday full of years and records, was "one warm spot in a cold man's heart." Jim Murphy showered on the old horse a wealth of affection that was touching; very. Doubtless you will have from more gifted and intimate pens many pretty stories about it. Sentiment in harness racing? Oodles of it.

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[That's as far as you get, Mickey, dear.]

Now watch the American league straighten out that St. Louis entanglement with one fell smash. One of the beauties of a "one-man league" is that it does not take it long to get after anything.

It is hoped that the moderation of the weather will not interfere with the winter soccer schedule. The laddies wi' the short breeks find anything above zero enervating.

SH! DON'T WAKE 'EM UP.

What's the matter with the press agents of Doolin, Mathewson, Meyers, Doc White, Joe Tinker, and other ball player-actors? It's about time one of them was saving an heiress or being robbed of his batting average.—Cleveland Leader.

A MAVERICK.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 14.—Dear Hek: There's a new brand of heifers running loose down this way. Pipe this ballad from west Texas:

"Grimes county for population,
Anson county for damnation;
T'ell with Taft's administration!
I'm goin' back to Arkansaw
To see my wife's relation.
C. M.

And when Ed Howe gets through with that he might tell us what has become of the old fashioned Dink Botts and Col. Gotch Bustenlip.

## MAROON FIVE BEATS WINONA

### Midwayites Find No Trouble in Downing Farmers, 49 to 7.

### 17 MEN IN LOCAL LINEUP.

Nearly Every Available Player Given Chance Against Visitors.

Using nearly every available man on the squad, the Maroons, conference basketball champions last season, humbled the Winona Agricultural quintet last night in the opening contest in the Bartlett gymnasium, 49 to 7. Sixteen Chicagoans participated, each position being filled by two or more men at different stages.

No one player remained in the game longer than one half, those sticking that length of time being Goettler, Sauer, Bell, and Payne. They were removed when the score was safe. The Warsaw team was extremely weak, and at no stage of the contest did it give the champions a fight. The visitors opened up in fair style, but after the first five minutes of play lost all interest in the contest.

The Midway quintet started out at a whirlwind pace, scoring 27 points in the first period, while the visitors were gathering 7, coming from three baskets and one free throw. In the second half the Maroons tightened their grip with 22 points and held the farmers scoreless. This count was due to baskets, with the exception of one free throw. Lineup:

| Chicago [49]. | | Winona [7]. |
|---|---|---|
| H. Young, Frank, Sauer | R. F. | Byrd |
| Goldstein, Baker, Meyer, Stein | L. F. | Flutes |
| Goettler, Paine | C. | Fuller |
| Bell, Paine, Mehl, Helms | R. G. | Scott |
| Fulkerson, Kassulker, R. Young, Freeman | L. G. | Avery, Martin |

Baskets—Goldstein, Baker, Frank [2], Sauer [6], Goettler [9], Paine [4], Fulkerson, Scott, Fuller, Byrd. Free throws—Flutes, Goldstein. Referee—Reynolds. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

**Plan Gym Meet with Maroons.**

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A gymnastic tournament with the University of Chicago has been arranged by Illinois Graduate Manager Thompson. A call was issued immediately for the wrestlers, as wrestling matches will hold a prominent place on the bill. There will be bouts with the Maroons for men of all weights. Capt. Roberts of the football team is the latest recruit for basketball.

## M'GOORTY VICTOR OVER DILLON.

### Oshkosh Fighter Has Clear Advantage Over Hoosier in Eight of Ten Rounds at Fond du Lac.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh won a ten round bout from Jack Dillon of Indianapolis tonight, having a clear advantage in eight of the ten rounds. The Oshkosh fighter forced the fighting from the first and had his antagonist bleeding before the end of the first round. Dillon came back in the fifth and sixth rounds and for a time it looked dubious for McGoorty. The latter recovererd his speed, however, in the seventh and kept it up to the finish though the Hoosier fighter won many friends by his gameness. In the semi-windup Bert Stanley of Oshkosh won over Nate Farb of Indianapolis in eight rounds.

**Hard Blow for Prize Fights.**

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—Following the announcement of acting Gov. Lambremont that he would use all means necessary to prevent it, the scheduled twenty round fight between Tony Ross and Jimmy Barry before the West Side Athletic club next Sunday was called off by the promoters this afternoon.

## ST. LOUIS CUEIST TAKES GAME

### Calmer Defeats Trump and Wireback of Pittsburg.

### SCORE AT CLOSE IS 50 TO 31.

Contest Goes 119 Innings; Victor Makes the High Run of Four.

**Standing of the Teams.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. | | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 9 | 6 | .600 | New York | 8 | 7 | .533 |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 5 | .583 | Kansas City | 7 | 8 | .467 |
| Pittsburg | 8 | 6 | .571 | St. Louis | 7 | 10 | .412 |
| Chicago | 10 | 8 | .556 | Boston | 6 | 12 | .333 |

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—St. Louis won the second game of the Pittsburg series in the national amateur three cushion league tournament tonight, 50 to 31. E. V. Calmer represented St. Louis, and P. P. Trump played for Pittsburg, with J. Wireback as a substitute from the thirty-seventh inning.

A total of 119 innings were played, during which Calmer secured an average of .42, to his opponent's .25. High runs were: Calmer, 3, 3, 4, and Trump and Wireback, 3 each.

The last game of the series will be played tomorrow night, with Wireback representing Pittsburg and Maupome and Botto St. Louis.

**AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.**

Mason [75] defeated Rosen [80], 75 to 54 in the pool tournament at the Drexel rooms.

In the three cushion tournament at Hicks', Newman [48] went into a tie for fourth place by defeating Phillips [50] 48 to 44.

At Sutton's rooms Noot [150] defeated Gray [150], 150 to 104 in the straight rail tournament. Whitman and Shane are billed for tonight.

Nolan [225] defeated Heddon [210], 225 to 178 in the Class A 18-2 tournament at Mussey's last night. Scherowall [300] will meet Straus [180] tonight.

Becker [50] defeated Hubbell [50], 50 to 45 in the three cushion tournament at Weegham's, it being the last scheduled game for both men. Hubbell has first place cinched, but Becker is tied with Christensen for fourth place and these two can be tied by Smith and Kuhns. Smith and Etner will meet tonight.

## JEFF'S "BROTHER" BEHIND BARS

### Alleged Bigamist, Who Posed as Kin of Former Champion, Tells How He "Put It Over."

George R. Green, a teamster and alleged bigamist, who, in a boastful mood, said he "put it over 'em all"—the "all" being limited apparently to sporting writers on newspapers and theatrical people—is in the county jail awaiting a hearing Dec. 22 on charges of bigamy, wife desertion, and larceny.

Green, whose close resemblance to Jack Jeffries, brother of the former heavyweight champion fighter, and his stories to sporting writers of how "my brother Jim was doped in the ring at Reno" enabled him to pose as the brother, won friends everywhere he went. He was arrested in Cincinnati on Monday and brought to Chicago on Thursday by Detectives Bourke and Stapleton. Pending the arrival of Mrs. Minnie Green, wife No. 1, from her home at Canton, O., the prisoner is being held.

After deserting his wife, Green is said to have married Rose Reimemyer, 5617 South Peoria street, from whom, it is alleged, he stole $950 and two rings.

**Walter Little Wins Fight.**

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 16.—Walter Little of Chicago was given the decision at the end of fifteen slashing rounds, over Bert Keyes of New York, before the Southern Athletic club tonight. Both were strong at the end.

## BOWLERS GATHER HARVEST OF PINS

### Goodfriends Average 999 Against Winnebagos in Southwest League.

### BLAUL IS BEST REAPER.

Seeley of South Parks Sets Mark of 228 2-3 in Phœnix Tourney.

The Goodfriends of the Southwest Bowling league missed a four figure average last night by only three pins, the team winding up with an average of 999 flat for the three games they rolled against the Winnebagoes, the Indians losing all three games. "Ted" Blaul, imported from the loop district, showed up with an average of 232 2-3, one of the best series rolled in town this year, while it is several points higher than the old record for Dernbach's league. Schwartz and Goodfriend were big aids to Blaul in the big record of the club.

Ed Seeley of the South Parks set a new record for the Phoenix league, also last night when he piled in a series of 228 2-3 against the Brucks. His games were 253, 208, and 225. Brownling's braves by the aid of these figures averaged 934 1-3 and took two games from the Sixty-third street team. The Woodlawns blanked the Kenwood aristocrats and the Anderson's took the odd from Lee's Royals.

Other features of the night were Nittle's 218 2-3 series in the Ammerpohl, a 269 being the main contribution in the series, and big averages by Herbert Schulze and Myers in the Millionaires' league. Scores:

SOUTHWEST.

| Goodfriends. | 1. | 2. | 3. | Win'bagoes. | 1. | 2. | 3. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lundberg | 178 | 171 | 180 | Marggraf | 169 | 162 | 186 |
| Blaul | 257 | 214 | 227 | Schultz | 147 | 170 | 225 |
| Haack | 192 | 167 | 180 | Cihler | 173 | 195 | 188 |
| Goodfriend | 162 | 246 | 206 | Roesgner | 180 | 155 | 189 |
| Schwartz | 204 | 212 | 222 | Meyer | 193 | 194 | 201 |
| Totals | 993 | 1012 | 992 | Totals | 861 | 876 | 982 |

CHICAGO.

| Eagle Tees. | 1. | 2. | 3. | Crescents. | 1. | 2. | 3. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hoffman | 182 | 189 | 180 | Johnson | 187 | 211 | 164 |
| Nelson | 176 | 175 | 177 | Volanta | 175 | 185 | 132 |
| Sievers | 168 | 147 | 177 | Zirngible | 145 | 181 | 164 |
| Ditt | 152 | 165 | 163 | Hanks | 169 | 157 | 171 |
| Murray | 170 | 176 | 182 | Matas | 226 | 206 | 172 |
| Totals | 828 | 844 | 884 | Totals | 892 | 880 | 763 |

| Centurys. | 1. | 2. | 3. | C. Edisons. | 1. | 2. | 3. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Steele | 224 | 168 | 223 | Leigh | 175 | 147 | 175 |
| Spencer | 162 | 173 | 166 | Frankel | 177 | 150 | 182 |
| Petrie | 168 | 179 | 173 | Musk | 152 | 167 | 200 |
| Hamilton | 220 | 198 | 182 | Long | 160 | 143 | 158 |
| Collier | 225 | 223 | 141 | McGlone | 154 | 190 | 177 |
| Totals | 999 | 941 | 906 | Totals | 808 | 797 | 892 |

COLONNA.

| | 1. | 2. | 3. | | 1. | 2. | 3. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nationals | 905 | 967 | 822 | Bryn Mawr | 922 | 889 | 916 |
| Diverseys | 850 | 950 | 884 | Beldens | 929 | 816 | 993 |
| Colonnes | 954 | 984 | 921 | B. Diamonds | 769 | 872 | 895 |

TROY.

| | 1. | 2. | 3. | | 1. | 2. | 3. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holsingers | 901 | 865 | 918 | Bingos | 887 | 804 | 906 |

## I. A. C. SEVEN WINS AT HOCKEY BEFORE BIG CROWD OF FANS.

### Michigan Avenue Team Beats West Side Aggregation, 5 to 3—Sensational and Fast Play Marks Game.

The Illinois Athletic club hockey team beat the West Side seven at the Ice Palace last night, 5 to 3. The game was evenup played all the way. The crowd was larger than attended the Duluth game last week, indicating that hockey is growing in popularity. Lineup:

| West Side. | | I. A. C. |
|---|---|---|
| Wagner | Goal | Hyslop |
| Hennessey | Point | Marcotte |
| G. Foley | C. point | Quigley |
| Thomas | Center | Kreilwitz |
| Campbell | Rover | Rompf |
| C. Foley, Capt. | R. wing | Marks |
| Evans | L. wing | Bogan |

**Ward First in Tank Meet.**

Swimming honors and the medals offered for the winners at the opening of the aquatic season last night in the Evanston Y. M. C. A. natatorium were divided among Ward, Hanna, and Ketcham, the first being the individual star with 19 points. Hanna was second with 18 points and Ketcham third with 6. All those who finished fourth in the races were given ribbons.

## INVESTIGATE DEATH OF M'GANN.

### Louisville Coroner to Hold Inquest Over Body of Late Ball Player Who Committed Suicide.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Coroner Duncan has decided to hold an inquest over the body of Dennis A. ("Dan") McGann, former captain and first baseman of the New York Giants, who committed suicide here last Tuesday. The coroner was not notified until several hours after McGann was dead. Since then many rumors have gained a hearing and the coroner will investigate them. The inquest is to be held tomorrow morning.

**Banquet Lake Forest Team.**

The Lake Forest Alumni club tendered the football team of 1910 a banquet last night at the Boston Oyster house. Speeches were made by prominent alumni and the present coach, Burt Kennedy, accepted the position for another year after much persuasion.

**Cutler Defeats Carl Pons.**

Charles Cutler defeated Carl Pons in straight falls at the Empire last night. In the preliminary bout Jim Galvin won in straight falls from Emil Bluggio.

**Holthoefer Wins at Curling.**

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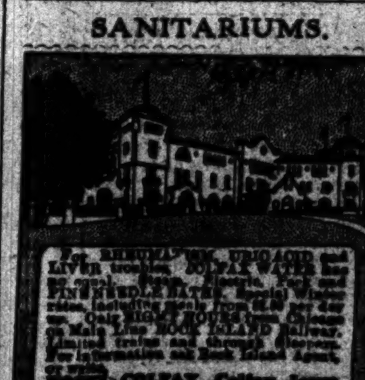


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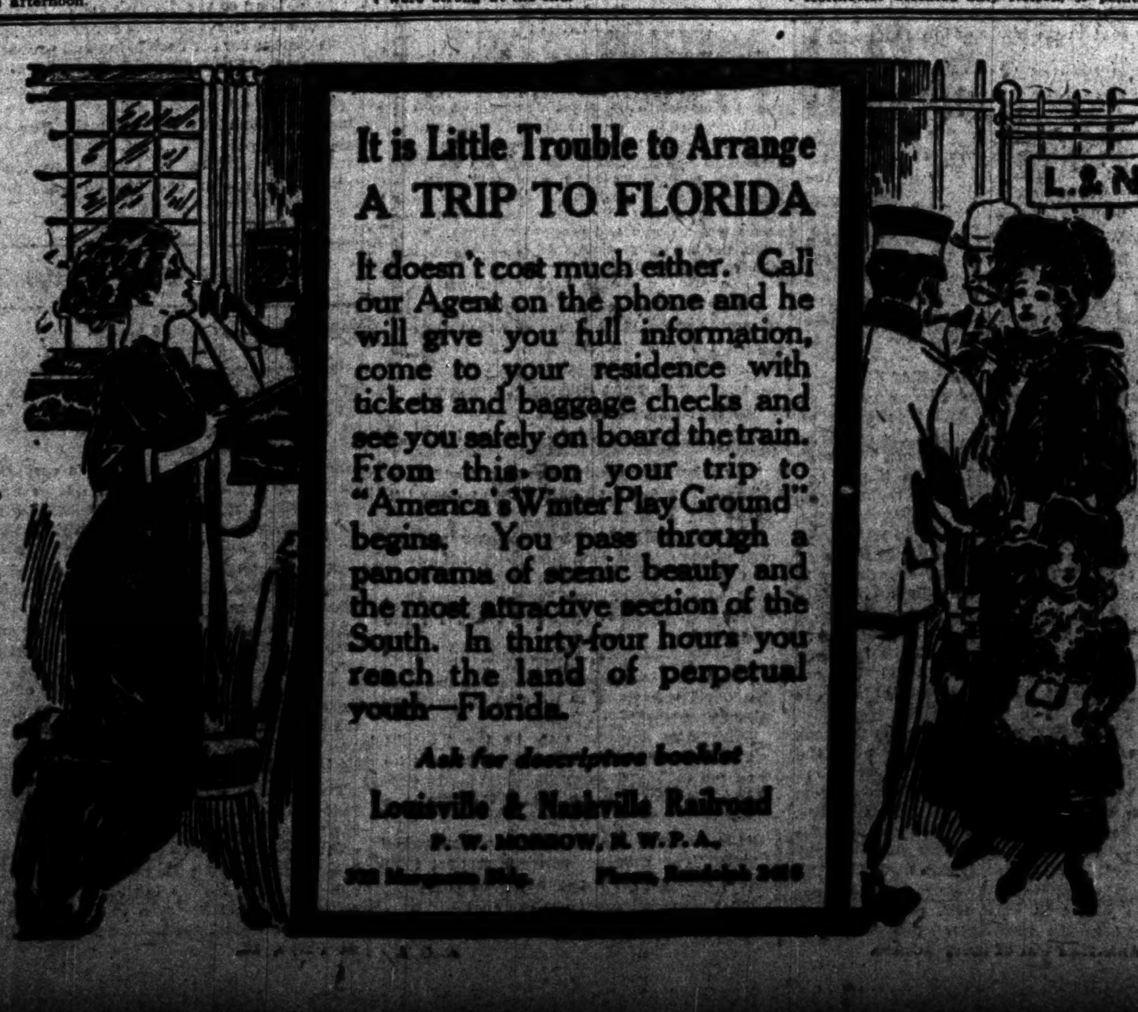

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## PICKING CARUSOS.

Mr. Oscar Hammerstein in London speaks lightly of picking Carusos off trees, saying that Europe is full of singers who, "like the poor, are always with us." He means the raw material which for American use at least must be prepared laboriously and expensively, or, to phrase it with exactness, the material for which America must be prepared.

The Carusos he might pick would be green apples on whom the ripening sun of costly publicity would have to shine before they would tempt in this market. We are a comfortably artistic people and prefer to accept rather than form a judgment. There is nothing of the prospector, explorer, timber looker, or adventurer in our makeup. Our preference is almost an insistence.

It may offend many excellent persons, but it might as well be confessed that we view the arts with somewhat of the curiosity of the side show spectator. We are anxious to look upon the "Behemoth of the Holy Writ" or the wild man captured in the jungles of Asia. Given opportunity of selection between singers of equal talent, our money goes to the one with the better manager and better publicity bureau.

Mr. Hammerstein's Carusos may be thick on the trees, but no one knows better than he how far they are at least from the American market.

## MR. KERENS' POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE.

Disturbing rumors come from Vienna concerning the celebration of Thanksgiving at the American embassy. A Vienna newspaper asserts that the Rothschild palace, which is the home of the Hon. Richard C. Kerens, ambassador of the United States to Austria-Hungary, was on that occasion the scene of a fete the like of which was never beheld in that city of gay archducal society. If we are to believe the truthful Vienna journalists, Mr. Kerens' dinner had that of Sardanapalus backed off the festal board, and as for pomp and circumstance, there was nothing but.

Guests were received by a first secretary, who passed them along to a second secretary, who in turn took them to the receiving line between rows of powdered and silkstockinged flunkies! Flunkies! Mr. Whitelaw Reid has nothing on Mr. Kerens when it comes to putting on the ambassadorial side.

## CANADA WANTS PEACE.

Nearly all the disputes between the United States and Great Britain have been over questions connected with Canada—its boundaries and its fisheries. When the war of 1812 began Americans promptly invaded Canada and there was considerable fighting on Canadian soil. If there were another war we should either exact of Canada a strict neutrality, which would grate on the feelings of those who loved the British connection, or we should again march on Montreal and revisit Lundy's Lane.

So what is more natural than that the voice of Canada should be heard pleading for perpetual and honorable peace between two great nations, with one of which it is geographically and with the other politically connected. It would mean peace for Canada. If the Canadian parliament shall, as is proposed, urge the British government to take immediate steps to make a treaty of perpetual peace with the United States—a treaty providing for the settlement by arbitration of any and all future disputes—that government should take those steps and the American government should go more than half way to meet it.

It is true that for nearly a century we have been at peace with Great Britain. There have been disagreements over many matters, which once would have been good cause for war, but they have been settled through timely concessions or through arbitration. Pending recent years arbitration has ended many old and bitter controversies. As nations should grow wiser as they grow older, it is impossible to believe that any future disputes between the two countries could degenerate into war. And yet a solemn league and covenant that nothing, not even insulted and wounded national honor, should induce them to draw the sword would make the friends of peace throughout the world rejoice. It would hasten the establishment of an international court of arbitration. It would also free Canada of a lurking fear.

## STEADY!

It will be a sorry commentary on our common sense if the people or their representatives at Washington permit themselves to be frightened into filling the tills of military builders and supply concerns. Undoubtedly the jingo is about to climb on his chair and tell us all about what is hanging over us and ready to drop. Undoubtedly the substantial interests that will reap a harvest of the jingo's sowing will know how to help him out, and we shall have a pretty chorus of militants demanding a standing army of a million and a sixteen inch gun every half mile of our coast.

But THE TRIBUNE has a notion that the people will not be stampeded this time. It is true the belligosity of the Japanese has been industriously declared ever since the war with Russia. Visions of the yellow peril have not been allowed to fade.

If we wish authentic information as to the intentions of Japan we must go to Tokio, not Washington. We must hearken to the Japanese minister of finance and not to some hysterical west coast congressman. After the civil war closed Americans devoted themselves with a single mind to the reduction of the immense war debt. Japan is pursuing the same intelligent and pacific policy. The minister of finance says the government is determined to maintain the program of annual reduction of the public debt by an amount of $25,000,000 or more. At present Japanese 4 per cent bonds are quoted at 93¼ and United States 4s at 115½. A war would be fatal to the debt extinguishment policy and to Japanese credit.

The alarmists may say: "Yes, but the minister of finance says Japan must increase somewhat its naval expenditure." He proposes that during the next six years $41,000,000 shall be spent on the navy not because of any danger arising from differences with other countries, not in order to compete with or surpass them, but to keep up a modern standard. What is there terrifying in an appropriation of $7,000,000 a year when the United States is annually ordering the construction of two $10,000,000 dreadnoughts. Is it not that Japan should be alarmed by the American naval program.

The minister of finance says the extraordinary expenses of last year were added to materially by the annexation of Corea. This ought to suggest to Americans who dread a Japanese invasion the thought that Japan is facing westward, not eastward, and that its troubles are all concentrated on the western shores of the Pacific. It has to maintain an expensive peace in Corea. It has to tighten its grip on Manchuria. It has to complete the subjugation of Formosa. It has to back up its manufacturers and traders in their campaign to get the Chinese market, and thus help on the payment of the national debt. It has its hands full at home and is not preparing to pick a quarrel with any foreign nation.

Let us suppose that in spite of all these pressing engagements Japan were suddenly to declare war on the United States, to throw an army into the Philippines and seize them. Confessedly, their recovery would be a tedious task. But no one in the possession of his senses imagines that Europe would watch that performance with folded arms. Great Britain, Russia, France, Germany, want no further extension of Japanese power and dominion. The possession of the Philippines would bring Japan too near Australia to please that great British colony. Great Britain is already sick of her Japanese treaty. If there were indications that Japan was bent on forcing war on the United States it would get plain hints from Europe.

The Japanese invasion, the fear of which keeps some west coast people awake of nights, is "the phantom of a hasheesh dream." It is too unsubstantial to justify the immense military appropriations the dreamers of military supply interests are asking for.

## TRIALS OF THE TRANSLATOR.

The difficulties which Mr. Puccini is said to have overcome in making an Italian grand opera out of Mr. Belasco's "The Girl of the Golden West" appear as trifles compared to those encountered by his librettists, G. Zangarini and C. C. Civinini. Not only had they the ordinary stumbling blocks of a foreign language to hurdle over, but the idiomatic vagaries of our western thought and speech. For instance, when one character asks: "Would old dog Tray remember me?" the best Sigs. Zangarini and Civinini can do is to make him say: "I mio cane me ravisera?"

Larkins, in his fit of nostalgia, exclaims: "Say, boys, I'm homesick and broke, and I don't give a damn who knows it! I want to go home again. I want old Pennsylvany. I want my folks; I'm done!" That is blunt, homely talk, but does the singer say it? Not at all. What he says is:

Non reggio più,
Non reggio più ragazzi! Son malato,
Mia madre mi chia. Mandatemi!
Ah, mandatemi via! Son rovinato,
Son stanco de piacere e di ritrovo,
Voglio l'aratro io' in mammma mia.

Now can you imagine even a homesick western cowboy singing about his "mamma"? The librettists did the best they could, but they had to cut off "Pennsylvany." Notice how neatly they sidestepped the slang "I'm broke" by "son rovinato"—"I am ruined."

Milady has a role in the second act, in which she tells Johnson why she is not lonely. Blanche Bates used to get considerable sentimental poetry out of it. It ran something like this:

Lonely? Mountains lonely? Ha! Besides, I got a little pinto sir! I'm all over the country on him. . . . the finest little horse you ever throwed a leg over. If I want to I can ride right down into the summer at the foothills, with miles of 'injun pinks just lazin', an' tiger lilies as mad as blazes. There's a river here, too; the Injuns call it "Water Road"; an' I can get on that an' drift an' drift, an' I smell the wild syringa on the banks. . . . Mm! . . . An' if I got tired o' that, I can turn my horse up grade an' gallop right into the winter an' the lonely pines an' fire a-whisperin' an' a-sighin'. O, my mountains! My beautiful peaks! My Sierras! God's in the air here, sure. You can see Him layin' peaceful hands on the mountain tops. He seems so near you want to let your soul go right on up.

But all they give Emmy Destinn to sing is:

O, you've no notion
How excitin' my life is!
You should see my little pinto,
See him carry me at a gallop,
Right down beyond the foothills
Thro' meadows full of lilies,
All ablaze with golden jonquils.
Then I drift, down the river,
Scented all along its banks
With jessamine and wild syringa.
When I'm tired I go back
To my mountains, my Sierras, etc.

But in spite of all the differences of language the libretto is said to be quite as successful as any translation ever is in opera. The translators have certainly passed the point reached by the Frenchman who rendered "Love's last shift" into the equivalent of "Love's last shirt."

## BRIDGES AND BRIDGES.

It would seem that the department of war is once more moving on Lake street bridge.

A year ago or more orders were received by the city to remove this bridge before Jan. 1, 1911, under penalty. This order, as we in Chicago know, has not yet been complied with, and the department is again sending forth its warnings.

The reasons for the city's reluctance to act are very plain. The bridge is an important thoroughfare between the west side and the downtown district. Also it is in good condition.

The reasons for the war department's anxiety about this particular bridge are not plain.

Ostensibly the bridge is bought to be removed as an obstruction to navigation. But it is not as much of an obstruction to navigation as some other bridges against which the war department shows not the slightest disposition to proceed horse, foot, and dragoons.

The Lake street bridge is less an obstruction to navigation than Jackson boulevard bridge, than the Metropolitan bridge, than Van Buren street bridge.

Why is the war department so patient about these obstructions?

It might be hinted that the secretary of war is a railroad man and that these particular obstructions are under the powerful protection of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Is it true that Secretary Dickinson is supersensitive as to the rights and interests of railroads and correspondingly obtuse as to the rights and interests of the plain people who use the Lake street bridge and would be inconvenienced by its removal?

And in the matter of removing bridges, why not begin by removing some of the antediluvian junk that still passes for bridges on the south and north branches? Why all this artillery trained on a structure that not only gives access to the heart of the city but has ten years of use in it?

A PROLONGED strike is much like war, and war is about the same as it was in Gen. Sherman's day.

ASPIRANTS for the office of mayor of Chicago should hasten to announce themselves while the announcing is good.

SOME men are indifferent, some are forgetful, and some walk the streets at the hour of 3 a. m. with as much as $432 loose in their pockets.

ENTITLED to honorable mention: Officer McNurney, who shot a holdup man that had been caught in the act and was trying to get away; Officer McWayne, who captured another holdup man by reason of being on hand when and where he was wanted.

YES, sir; if they don't get out when Peter Bartzen tells 'em to go, he's man enough, by jings, to put 'em out!

MANY of us can remember when the Masonic temple was considered a skyscraper.

CHICAGO has no copyright on the "Good Fellow" idea, and rejoices that other cities have adopted it.

ANY permanent reform in the Missouri river will have to be put over when the perverse old stream isn't watching.

THERE will be some danger of overdoing it, however, if everybody goes into the business of raising apples for the market.

THE methods of those London reformers are too swift for Aunt Carrie Nation. She wields a hatchet, but she doesn't throw it.

## IN A MINOR KEY.

**Satisfied with Conditions.**

Ruffon Wrate—Is they anything in this yere socialism, d'ye reckon?

Saymold Storey (having had an unusually generous handout)—Not fur us, ole scout. We're gittin' our share right along, 'thout havin' t' work fur it.

**One Chivalric Soul.**

No one else volunteering to do it, Tommy got up and offered the dame a seat.

"You take up more room 'n I do, lady," he said, but if these two—aw—gen'l'men 'll move a little you kin scrouge in b'tween 'em."

**Style.**

"We pay our chauffeur $40 a week," said Mrs. Leeder.

"Why, we get ours for half that!" exclaimed Mrs. Shaddee. "Is yours such a paragon that he can command higher wages than anybody else?"

"O, he's just an ordinary chauffeur, I suppose, but when you get a man with such a distinguished sounding name as Carroll Mowbray Mullaine to work for you it costs something extra."

**Quite the Opposite.**

Shivering, even in his heavy overcoat, the professor arose and looked at the thermometer in the car.

It indicated a temperature near the freezing point.

"What you need in this car is not a thermometer," he said to the guard, "but a rigometer."

This being Greek to the guard, however, he merely grinned and said nothing.

## MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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KING FREDERICK of Denmark has now been brought face to face with the necessity of pronouncing himself either in favor of or against the system of dueling, which is as strictly forbidden by the laws of the land there as in almost every other country.

It seems that some weeks ago at a meeting of the National Racing association at the Nobles' club at Copenhagen differences of opinion arose between the presiding officer, Count Knuth-Lilliendahl, and a cavalry captain named Clausen-Kaas, one of the best known figures on the Danish turf.

The captain, in the course of the dispute, made charges of failure to keep the pledged word in certain financial dealings against the count, whereupon blows were exchanged, and it became necessary to pry the combatants apart.

On the following day the captain sent his seconds to the count, who declined to fight any duel, and declared he proposed to bring the entire matter before a general assembly of the racing association, and to ask that body to determine the controversy between himself and the captain.

The count is one of the principal dignitaries of the court of King Frederick, being not only one of the latter's chief chamberlains but also the grand huntsman of the crown. As soon as it became known the count had refused to meet the captain on the field of honor, former Minister of Public Worship Scavenius, scion of one of the most ancient families in Denmark, called a meeting at the Nobles' club to consider his conduct, and it was unanimously resolved to socially ostracize the count for his failure to comply with the ethics of honor governing society.

It was likewise determined to compel the count to resign his seat in the upper chamber of the national legislature, though the means to be adopted in order to force him thereto were not made clear.

Now, a considerable moiety of the great world at Copenhagen disapproves of dueling, and has declined to join in the boycott of the count, and society in the Danish capital is torn apart into two rival factions, between whom the king is called upon to arbitrate. He is in an awkward position.

If he demands that the count resign his high office at court, it will be construed as meaning that he favors the duello, in spite of its being so strictly forbidden by the national laws of which he is the chief executive.

On the other hand, if he retains the count in office he is liable to be subjected to all sorts of annoyances, not only by the refusal of the continental diplomats accredited to his court to hold any intercourse with the count, but likewise among his fellow sovereigns on the continent, for retaining in his immediate entourage a man who has violated the code of honor that is accepted as binding by most of them.

The Hon. and Rev. Leonard Tyrwhitt, who has just been installed as canon of St. George's, chapel, Windsor, with medieval rites and ceremonial, seems to have become the principal spiritual adviser of the new king and queen of England, and is, at any rate, so high in their good graces as their favorite chaplain that his preferment either to the now vacant deanery of Westminster abbey or to some bishopric may be looked for at an early date.

His sister is the wife of Lord Knollys, so long attached to the household of Edward VII. as his private secretary, and now fulfilling similar duties in the service of his son, George V. One of his brothers was the late Capt. Hugh Tyrwhitt, naval A. D. C. to King Edward, and who, as commodore, commanded the Renown on the occasion of the Indian tour of the present sovereign and his consort when still Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Tyrwhitts are said to owe their name to the fact that after the battle of Hastings one of the knights who had taken part in that conflict was known to have been wounded early in the day and could not be found by his friends and comrades after the fight was over. Just as the search was about to be abandoned the excited conduct of some lapwings, which by reason of their plaintive cry used also to be called "Tyrwhitts," attracted attention to a mound of corpses, beneath which the missing knight, badly wounded but still alive, was found.

He eventually recovered and was known thereafter as the knight of the Tyrwhitts, in memory of his preservation from death by those birds. The head of the family is an elder brother of Canon Tyrwhitt, Sir Raymond Tyrwhitt Wilson, who is indebted for the prefix of honorable to his name to the fact that his mother is a peeress in her own right, being the holder of the Barony of Berners, created in 1455.

Lady Berners married the late Sir Henry Tyrwhitt, and on her death her eldest son, who already holds his father's relatively modern baronetcy, and who added "Wilson" to his patronymic in compliance with the stipulations of the will of an uncle who left him quite extensive property, will succeed to her peerage and become Lord Berners.

The Berners barony originally was created in favor of Sir John Bourchier, Knight of the Garter, fourth son of William, Count d'Eu in Normandy, by Lady Plantagenet, daughter of Thomas Duke of Gloucester, sixth son of Edward III., and brother therefore of Edward the Black Prince.

The barony, owing to its descent in the female line, has been twice in abeyance, once from 1532 to 1720, and again from 1748 to 1832. Lady Berners' father was a major of dragoons, of the name of Wilson when the abeyance of the Berners barony was terminated in his favor, thus investing him with a seat in the house of lords and with a peerage.

A Mr. Wilson of Allexton hall, Leicestershire, was so much struck by this story that, dying not long afterward, he bequeathed to the new Lord Berners' estates worth $50,000 a year, as well as $500,000 in consols, although he was a stranger to him, and the two men never had met.

Lord Wrottesley, who is making such a wonderful recovery from a fracture of the thigh, despite his 87 years of age, represents one of the oldest families in England, and can trace his direct and unbroken male descent further back than any other member of the peerage.

His ancestral home, Wrottesley hall, near Wolverhampton, was burned down in 1807, when a priceless library and a collection of heirlooms were destroyed. But the property has been in the possession of Lord Wrottesley's forbears since 1167, when it was enfeoffed by Adam, abbot of Evesham, to Simon of Verdon, a younger branch of the baronial house of Verdon of Alton, Simon thereupon assuming the additional name of Wrottesley. From him Lord Wrottesley is descended in the direct male line.

One of the Wrottesleys was with Simon of Montfort at the battle of Evesham. Another distinguished himself at the battle of Crecy, under Edward the Black Prince, and was one of the original Knights of the Garter.

Sir Walter Wrottesley was a conspicuous Yorkist in the wars of the Roses, and at the close thereof Edward IV. munificently endowed him with a lot of land confiscated from people who had belonged to the other side. Another Sir Walter Wrottesley fought for Charles I., and was heavily penalized by Cromwell and the commonwealth. The baronetcy which the Wrottesleys hold is one of the oldest in existence, and the eighth baronet of the line figured prominently in the Admiralty war of [illegible]

## A LINE-O'TYPE OR TWO.

IN the last analysis, as they say in the Cannery, all this war and peace talk comes to the situation pictured yesterday by McCutcheon. The man who objects to putting our military establishment on a first class fighting basis will criticise hotly the nation's unpreparedness if war comes. We can't improve much today on the sentiment of 1798: "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tributs."

THE thing to do, as in our large wisdom we view it, is to prepare for both war and peace; to enlarge our army and the powers of The Hague tribunal; to extend our battle line and the olive branch of arbitration; to put a keen edge on the sword and to keep on plowing the fields. Universal peace will take care of itself.

WHY "universal" peace, by the way? For aught we know, this may be the most peaceful planet that swims in space.

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[From the New York Mail.

Senator Lorimer is about to be "" vindicated """, too.

SUGGESTION for Old Horace Fletcher: Why not begin to eat your Christmas dinner now, so you can finish with the rest of us?

WE ADD OUR FELICITATIONS.

On a pinnacle of the Black mountain, by the vivid flash of the forked lightning, and serenaded by the thunder's peal, Miss Lou, daughter of R. S. and Emily McNiel, became the wife of E. H. Sargent of Russell county. At 11 o'clock, after the ceremony had been solemnized by the Rev. Rice of Kentucky, the party returned to the home of the bride, where friends awaited their return and saluted them with a few volleys from revolvers. The bride was young and beautiful, her chestnut hair being in ringlets around her marble brain. The dewdrops shining on them made her look as the queen of silent night. There has been instances in which it would have been better had the clouds of the valley rested hereby on their combs are their lips had made so solemn, but we hope not with these.—Virginia Exchange.

CERTAINLY, Mergstroid, you may come back. Where, for the adoration of Miguel, have you been keeping yourself?

**The Height of Affluence.**

R. A. Ballinger: "A suit of kalsomine."
William Lorimer: "Me, too."

IF you hear Ernest Hutcheson play with the Thomas orchestra tonight you will hear very beautiful Beethoven playing, informed with imagination, tenderness, and poetry.

**MORE OR LESS GIRL.**

[From Hampton's Magazine.]

The girl opposite the Englishman was one of those ravishing brunettes who, since the beginning of the world, have been the cause of wars and famine. She was of middle height, of a thrilling figure with jacqueminot lips, and the surge of color through an olive cheek that makes the heart leap to touch such velvet petals.

SPEAKING of Hampton's, we fell for a Christmas story by one of its fiction woridbeaters, and discovered that the hero was a rich man who was softened and made better by a touch of the well known Christmas spirit. Whereupon we renewed our vow to read no more magazine stories.

WIRE IT, PREPAID.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—Can't buy Red Cross seals here. Want to send you a joke. What shall I do? F.

FOR the benefit of inconstant readers we reprint the Problem of Conduct for the best solution of which we offer a year's subscription to the Atchison Globe:

**PROBLEM OF CONDUCT.**

Every morning for seven years past, in going to work, Mr. Howe of Atchison has met a certain girl on a certain street. In all that time the girl has never said so much as "Good morning," because they have never been introduced, although it is apparent that there is a mutual attraction.

What should Mr. Howe do?

[Entered for grand prize.]

Sir: If Old Ed Howe of Atchison be on the level, why not use the other street? I'm assuming that there are two streets there. If not, then he may go to work an hour later, and thus avoid her. He need not worry about getting his stuff set in time. Whenever F. P. A. feels like going to work an hour or two later he simply suggests to the managing editor that his column ought to be illustrated." That puts making good up to the art department. Aged Ed could thus dodge the girl by simply ordering daily six single column cuts, two and a half inches deep, illustrating, for example, the old fashioned man who did his own manicuring, the old fashioned man who wrapped a strip of newspaper around a loose leafed cigar, the old fashioned man who shaved on Saturdays only, the old fashioned man who ate his wedge of pie out of his hand and the old fashioned girl who, meeting a veteran paragrapher in the same street at the same hour every day for seven years would have observed at the second meeting on the second day of the first year: "O, you kid!"

FREDERICK DONAGHEY.

"Thanks for the tip—E. L. T.

As Mr. Howe likes old time ways,
And modern style he oft decries,
Why don't he try, one of these days,
That killin' one: "Ah, there, my size"?

OLE BRAU.

SHOULD your insomnia persist, take down Vol. XXIV. of Annales de l'Institut Pasteur, Paris, get into bed, heap the pillows behind you, and read: "Influence of Reaction of Media on Diastasic Oxidation of Melanin."

**Famous Separations.**

Absalom and his mule.
Charles I. and his head.
Abelard and his Heloise.
A fool and his money.
Cream and milk.
T-R and Taft.

IN the January Green Book is a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Illington Frohman-Bowes AT BREAKFAST in Tacoma. Mr. Bowes has on a dinner coat and there is a cocktail glass on the table.

ENTRY FOR KENNEL SHOW.

Sir—As proving the fallacy of Weismann's theory of the noninheritability of acquired characteristics, and also bawling out Mme. Qui Vive and her pup, let me relate the following veracious tale of Sport, my bird dog, who, as a result of generations of training in his ancestors, will not eat grass. He started to bite the grocery delivery boy the other day, but stopped instantly when told that the boy's name was Partridge. When he saw there was nothing doing on my part he raced into the house, got my gun and dragged it to me. Now, when the boy comes around the dog always points and remains stationary.

H. BOGARDUS SMITH.

THERE being, according to the census, 92,402,151 of us, H. C. B. guesses that the last figure 1 represents the man who crumbles a cigar and smokes it in a pipe.

WHY SALESPERSONS GO DOTTY.

"Are you sure this won't fade?"

"Is this the only pattern of the kind you have?"

"Are these the goods you advertised?"

"Will you mark on this, 'Don't open till Christmas'?"

BILLY SUNDAY having been chosen president of the Celestial Baseball league, Deacon Ren Mulford of Cincinnati, author of "Running Life's Bases," has been nominated for secretary-treasurer. Are you ready for the question?

NEW AVIATION STUNT.

A report has been received from a reliable source that Cupid is hovering in tonsorial circles in the city.—Galena Gazette.

THE Ithe Annette may be the "bright star of vaudeville," but Vesna Mark, who was married yesterday in Chicago, is considerable constellation, take it from the groom.

FOR 25 cents one can get a "physiological haircut" in Boston; whereas in that town one would expect a psychological trim.

TOO many inlaws spoil the nest.

MR. LORIMER'S duty now has a practical [illegible]

## EXAMPLE OF SATIRE FROM PEN OF THE LATE ELI PERKINS.

"On a Lawyer's Cross-Examination."

I used to have a strong contempt for lawyers. I thought their long cross-examinations were brainless dialogues for no purpose. But ever since Lawyer Johnson had me as a witness in a wood case, I have had a better opinion of the lawyer's skill. In my direct testimony I had sworn truthfully that John Hall had cut ten cords of wood in three days. Then Johnson sharpened his pencil and commenced examining me.

"Now, Mr. Perkins," he began, "how much wood do you say was cut by Mr. Hall?"

"Just ten cords, sir," I answered boldly. "I measured it."

"That's your impression?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, we don't want impressions, sir. What we want is facts before this jury—f-a-c-t-s, sir; facts!"

"The witness will please state facts hereafter," said the judge, while the crimson came to my face.

"Now, sir," continued Johnson, pointing his finger at me, "will you swear that it was more than nine cords?"

"Yes, sir. It was ten cords—just——"

"There! never mind," interrupted Johnson. "Now, how much less than twelve cords were there?"

"Two cords, sir."

"How do you know there were just two cords less, sir? Did you measure these two cords, sir?" asked Johnson, savagely.

"No, sir; I——"

"There, that will do! You did not measure it. Just as I expected. All guesswork. Now, didn't you swear a moment ago that you measured this wood?"

"Yes, sir; but——"

"Stop, sir! The jury will note this discrepancy!"

"Now, sir," continued Johnson slowly, as he pointed his finger almost down my throat; "now, sir, on your oath, will you swear that there were not ten cords and a half?"

"Yes, sir." I answered meekly.

"Well, now, Mr. Perkins, I demand a straight answer—a truthful answer, sir. How much wood was there?"

"T-T-Ten c-c-c-ords," I answered hesitatingly.

"You swear it?"

"I-I d-d-do."

"Now," continued Johnson, as he smiled satirically, "do you know the penalty of perjury, sir?"

"Yes, sir; I think——"

"On your oath, on your s-o-l-e-m-n oath, with no evasion, are you willing to perjure yourself by solemnly swearing that there were more than nine cords of wood?"

"Yes, sir; I——"

"Aha! Yes, sir. You are willing to perjure yourself, then? Just as I thought." [Turning to the judge]. "You see, your honor, that this witness is prevaricating. He is not willing to swear that there were more than nine cords of wood. It is infamous, gentlemen of the jury, such testimony as this." The jury nodded assent and smiled sarcastically at me.

"Now," said Johnson, "I will ask this perjured witness just one more question.

"I ask you, sir—do you know—do you realize, sir, what an awful—a-w-f-u-l thing it is to tell a lie?"

"Yes, sir," I said, my voice trembling.

"And, knowing this, you swear on your solemn oath that there were about nine cords of wood?"

"No, sir; I don't do anything of——"

"Hold on, sir! Now, how do you know that there were just nine cords?"

"I don't know any such thing, sir! I——"

"Aha! you don't know then? Just as I expected. And yet you swore you did know. Swore you measured it. Infamous! Gentlemen of the jury, what shall we do with this perjurer?"

"But I——"

"Not a word, sir—hush! This jury shall not be insulted by a perjurer!

"Call the next witness."

## SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

### Racine College Students in Revolt.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Two hundred and fifty students at Racine college are in revolt because Maj. Randolph, the commandant, reduced Irving Brandt of Chicago, senior lieutenant, to the ranks and later struck the student in the presence of many others. The students signed a petition, presenting it to the faculty, demanding the dismissal of Maj. Randolph on a threat not to return after the Christmas holidays. The faculty attempted to patch up the trouble, but without avail.

### Collegians' Play Preferences.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Giddy, whirly girly productions, with plenty of shapely chorus maids instead of "good" plays are preferred by the University of Illinois students. As for Shakspeare, he offers no attractions.

This is the end conclusion of T. H. Guild, head of the dramatic literature department, who has conducted investigations in which 948 students were questioned. Two-thirds of the number owned frankly that they were "keen" only for plays full of dash and pretty girls.

Only a few rare cases were discovered where the student had seen a production of a Shakspearean play. As a result Mr. Guild seeks to establish a college theater and apply the uplift to the local taste.

### Professor Out Under Cloud.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Prof. F. A. Chase, head of the department of English literature, today severed his connection with Beloit college for the time being and probably for all time. It was reported Thursday night that after a call to arrest a Peeping Thomas at the home of an east side woman, Prof. Chase was found by the window. The college announces that Prof. Chase is not mentally responsible. Dr. Chase's physicians declare his care is one of abnormal mentality.

## IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

### Novelty in Christmas Gifts.

In the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. a new departure in Christmas presents for employés was made. Certificates of five months for $5 have been issued, and these are to be given by employers to their office boys as Christmas presents.

Since the Central Y. M. C. A.'s campaign for 500 new members in ten days started last Monday, 192 names have been added to the roster. Team No. 1, of which E. G. Drew is captain, brought in ten new members yesterday, the largest number from one single team this week. The boys' department gained eight members.

At the banquet which will close the campaign Harry Lord Wells will be toastmaster. The honor speaker will be a prominent municipal official or a Y. M. C. A. official. More than 500 men are expected to attend the banquet at the La Salle hotel on Dec. 22.

### Chicago Loses a Pastor.

The Rev. B. F. Brinkman, for four and a half years pastor of the Second Reformed church of Englewood, has accepted the call of the Second Reformed church of Pella, Ia. He will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow evening. Before taking up the work in Pella, Pastor Brinkman and his wife will spend the Christmas holidays with their son at Tiffin, Ill.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

**UPHOLDS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Under the general caption "In the Religious World" in your issue of yesterday, Dec. 13, you have done me a gross injustice. Undoubtedly it is entirely unintentional. Your reporter makes me say:

"We have ceased to expect accessions to the church from the church meetings and the Sunday school, and find we must depend on occasional and spectacular meetings to increase our membership."

The simple truth is that I said exactly the opposite. Instead of saying that we must depend on the occasional and spectacular to increase our membership, I stated that the church must emphasize its regular and ordinary services. The special point that I made was that we ought to look for accessions to our membership through training in the Sunday school. This, indeed, is established by the closing sentence in the extract under consideration.

DAVID G. DOWNEY.

**DR. EVANS FOR MAYOR.**

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I observe various candidates for mayor are starting their "booms." As one of the "plain people," anxious only for an efficient city government, I propose the name of William A. Evans, who as commissioner of health has demonstrated remarkable qualities as an executive and administrator. Search Chicago and you will not find a man better fitted to be mayor of this town. The singleness of purpose for the public welfare in energy that is tireless, in intelligence and in ability to accomplish things, Dr. Evans is hardly to be matched.

No Politician.

**REUNITING THE FAMILY.**

New York, Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I am more than happy to inform you that through your paper I have been fortunate to find one of my missing brothers, Edward Kramer, and hope to locate the other one, Max, in a short time.

I want to thank you most heartily for the news item which was inserted in your paper and which brought to me a great happiness.

THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE has my heartiest wishes, and may it long flourish and abundantly prove by its manifold good works its right to be prosperous.

JEANNETTE KRAMER.
656 West 178th street, New York.

**BALFOUR'S WEAK LEADERSHIP.**

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—Every British subject living in America and interested in the cause of popular government in England must thank you for your inspiring and refreshing editorials from time to time on the British situation, and especially the one in this morning's Tribune.

True as you say: "Of all the men who have been prime ministers and party chiefs during the last seventy years Mr. Balfour has been the feeblest, the least self-reliant, the least fit to cope with a crisis."

Mr. Balfour has by his latest utterances demonstrated that he is not a statesman worthy of the leadership of a great political party, but is simply a demagogue, a campaign spellbinder, a cheap politician. His assessment of a discovery on the part of the liberals to smuggle through home rule, and his threat that when his party comes into power they would repeal the veto bill, sounds like the jabbering of a ward politician ignorant of and out of sympathy with popular feeling.

CHARLES H. [illegible]

**RAILWAY TERMINALS IN CHICAGO.**

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I, for one, do not agree with Professor Delano that a line of [illegible] would solve the through passenger traffic problem, the main reason being that the location is too near the business center; for if the traffic under discussion were located at the point named, the district west of State street from Van Buren street southward would be relieved of the present railway traffic, in consequence of which business would rush southward, and in a few years would reach Twelfth street, thereby making the problem under discussion as bad or even worse than it now is.

The location for passenger traffic accommodation should not be farther north than Twenty-second street. In this view I have the support of every person to whom I have spoken on the subject.

The Twelfth street location would be immensely to the financial interest of the stockholders of the Wabash railway.

It cannot be denied that so long as the railway readjustment along the lines above advocated by the interests and for the interests, the people not numbered among the class will continue to be deprived of their just rights and benefits.

ALFRED [illegible]

**PARAFFIN AND BUTTERINE.**

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—A week or two ago I saw an item in a paper to the effect that Chicago physicians had recently been compelled to operate upon several patients to remove [illegible] paraffin that had accumulated in the intestinal canal through eating [illegible]

Now, I have been using a superior grade of butterine in my family because we cannot afford butter at the present high price, if there is danger from eating butterine, the public surely ought to be warned. If [illegible] none, then certainly the fact should be published.

When it was announced some months ago that the Standard Oil company was about to engage in butter making, did it mean that they are prepared to supply the market with butter adulterated with paraffin, or butterine of similar quality. Dr. Wiley says the use of paraffin is illegal and rare and that good butterine is healthful.

MRS. C. [illegible]

**CONTAGION OF SIDEWALK CLEANING.**

Chicago, Dec. 14.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—In an editorial column of THE TRIBUNE of January 1 I saw the following quotation: "The man who neglects to keep his sidewalk free of snow may be a law-abiding citizen, but he is not a good citizen—and we don't care who this may hit." Seemingly a great army of people read that editorial and concluded to become "good citizens" in the future as well as "law-abiding citizens," because never before have I seen so many people clearing the snow from sidewalks in all parts of this city as I saw last Saturday forenoon. Such general spontaneous action on the part of the people to do good seemed to be contagious, and the good accomplished caused many complimentary remarks. At midday few uncovered walks were to be seen.

C. S. [illegible]

**ADMIRES DORSEY'S LETTERS.**

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Don't Wait Till It's Too Late.

There are a lot of you Good Fellows who have been reading this daily screed and admit it's a good thing and that other Good Fellows are doing the right thing who engage to care for five or fifty children. You think you may do the thing yourself.

You probably won't!

You'll put it off until the last of next week. Then you'll hear an announcement to the effect that probably 2,000 children remain to be assigned. These children will not be assigned. It will be too late.

It will be impossible to get into the stores to buy the proper things for them. They will be left totally without Christmas cheer.

Christmas day will be the same for them as other days are—a sort of dull gray.

Just a little exertion on your part will bring happiness difficult of description to scores of little hearts. After you've served as a Santa Claus aid you'll go around with your heart all swelled up, wondering if the Lord isn't delighted that he has such a noble, generous fellow as you are around helping the poor and the faint.

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Help take care of them, will you?

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# 6,000 MORE WAIT FOR GOOD FELLOW

## Last Big List of Names Ready for Distribution to Santa Claus Aids.

## MANY STRIKERS' TOTS.

## Today Recruits Must Be Drafted If Christmas Joy Reaches These Families.

The names of 6,000 destitute and joyless children will be received at the headquarters of the Good Fellow bureau today.

The addresses of these waifs—the majority are under 12 years of age—cover practically the entire city. It is the last big bunch of names to be catalogued in connection with the 1910 Good Fellow campaign.

Four thousand of these children are accounted for by the compulsory education department of the public schools. Two thousand are from the homes of garment makers who have been reduced to penury by the strike.

Investigators go to work on the big list at once. The canvass made is so thorough that only in a few instances are there impositions upon the generous, unselfish spirit which prompts the activity of Chicago Good Fellows.

Last Big Call for Recruits.

This is the last important call for recruits. Good Fellows must be drafted today. These children must be taken care of by individual citizens of Chicago or they will go hungry on Christmas day.

Hundreds of them never saw a toy in their lives.

Hundreds of little girls never knew what it was to have their arms around a doll.

Hundreds of boys have hands so cold that they want most for Christmas a pair of mittens. Four cents will buy mittens for such a boy.

You may give a friend an automobile for Christmas. It will bring pleasure, but not pleasure to be measured in the same terms with the joy that fills the heart of a destitute child who munches his first leg of roast turkey, beats a 10 cent drum, or bursts into tears of happiness because he has a pair of shoes with no holes in the bottom.

Such are exactly the conditions as they were found by hundreds of Good Fellows who acted as Santa Claus aids last year.

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### Woman Given Big Fine.

Municipal Judge Himes at the Desplaines street court yesterday imposed a $100 fine on Helen Weiss, 16 North Curtis street, who was charged with contributing to the delinquency of Emily Sirois, 16 years old, whose parents live in Milwaukee.

## CHANCE FOR GOOD FELLOWS TO HELP SANTA CLAUS MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY.

Here is how you can join the lodge of Good Fellows. Write a letter to "Santa Claus," care of The Tribune, something like this:

I live at No.....Street. I will be Santa Claus to.....(here write in the number of children) children.

(Sign name here).....

The letter will go to Santa Claus. He will indorse on your letter the names and addresses of the children. That letter will be remailed to you. There will be no publicity. Then you get busy. That's all. Come in, Good Fellows.

## RIOT HALTS A HEART SUIT

### Breach of Promise Plaintiff Faints; Father Fights.

### GRAPPLES WITH DEFENDANT

### Jurors Leap Over Rail; Uproar Until Judge Returns.

The second attempt in two days to get a jury trial of Mrs. Sadie Finkelstein-Rubinstein's $25,000 suit for breach of promise against Samuel Lyons, a wealthy west side furniture dealer, was halted yesterday by the simultaneous fainting of the plaintiff and a determined attack on Lyons by her father.

"I'll kill you, you cur," shrieked Finkelstein, rushing toward Lyons, swinging a heavy chair above his head.

Jurors Go to Aid.

Several of the jurors jumped over the rail to the assistance of the fainting woman and others ran to separate Finkelstein and Lyons. The father was raining fist blows on the furniture man's face and body. Judge Walker had left the bench, and neither the clerk nor bailiff, Daniel Mangel, were at hand. For a few moments, the courtroom was the scene of a small riot.

Judge Walker and the officers hurried in, attracted by the uproar, and quiet was restored.

"I cannot find it in my heart to blame this father," said Judge Walker. "Naturally, I will have to dismiss the present jury. It will be best to put the trial over for ten days."

Collapse Follows Ordeal.

The outbreak in the courtroom took place just after court had adjourned. Mrs. Rubinstein, who had been two hours on the stand, stepped wearily from her chair and collapsed in front of the jury box.

At the sight Finkelstein jumped to his feet and rushed at Lyons.

The defendant is nearly 50 years old and is the father of several children.

## CITY SANITARIUM SITE FOUND.

### Trustees' Head of Tuberculosis Hospital Urges That Northwest Side Tract Be Purchased.

Harlow N. Higinbotham, president of the board of trustees of the municipal tuberculosis sanitarium, announced yesterday to the council committee on finance that the best site available for the institution has been found on North Fortieth avenue between Peterson and Bryn Mawr avenues. He urged that the committee recommend to the council the purchase of the property, slightly more than 100 acres in extent, for the price asked—$168,000.

## PLAN AID FOR JEWISH HOME.

### South Side Ladies' Auxiliary of B. M. Z. to Have Theatrical Benefit Entertainment.

The South Side Ladies' auxiliary of the B. M. Z. will give a theater benefit entertainment tomorrow afternoon at the Whitney Opera house. The proceeds will go to the fund for maintaining the Orthodox Jewish Home for the Aged at Albany and Ogden avenues. Mrs. Isaac Karpen is chairman of the committee in charge.

## LEHMANN SAVES HIS TROPHY

### Friend Buys It for Him at Sheriff's Sale of His Effects.

### SNAP FOR BARGAIN HUNTERS.

### Son of Founder of "The Fair" Says He Expects Divorce Suit.

Ernst E. Lehmann, alleged spendthrift, attended the sheriff's auction yesterday of the furnishings of his late residence. His automobile, a thirty-eight horse power Berliet limousine, was knocked down to W. J. Hitt, 947 South Normal Parkway, for $2,900, about $2,000 less than it cost.

The only real interest Lehmann showed in the sale was when the auctioneer turned his attention to a trophy which Lehmann won in September, 1906, for making the fastest time from Milwaukee to Chicago in his automobile. He made the trip in two hours and fifty-six minutes. A friend bid on this prize for him and secured it for $18.

Barely Satisfies the Judgment.

The sale brought $8,000. The judgment held by Allen Layrd amounts to $8,273.23, and the proceeds of the sale will just about pay this and the additional costs.

A pearl inlaid ebony opium smoking set sold for $6.50. An eighteen foot solid mahogany dining table and seven chairs to match sold for $135. It would be difficult to duplicate the outfit new for twice the money.

"I don't know how much this stuff cost," said Lehmann at the sale. "I picked it up here and there. I can't tell you how much the judgment amounts to. It isn't because of that that the furniture is being sold. I could pay it if I wanted to. Mrs. Lehmann and I are not living together, and we never will again."

Expects Suit for Divorce.

"Have divorce proceedings been started?"

"Not yet, but I am expecting to receive a notice any time."

Lehmann was recently adjudged not a spendthrift by a jury in Judge Cutting's court, where his wife had endeavored to have a guardian appointed for him on these grounds.

Mrs. Lehmann did not appear at the sale.

## COOK NEAR HOME; CONFESSION MADE

### Magazine Today Prints the Explorer's Story of Terrors of the Frozen North.

### SAYS HE WAS DELIRIOUS.

### Mirages Confused and Spectral Denizens Looked Like Monsters of Nightmare.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—In tomorrow's issue of Hampton's magazine, which is publishing Dr. Frederick A. Cook's confession that he doesn't know whether or not he reached the pole, the explorer tells of the terrors he experienced in the northern wilds.

Cook, who will arrive in New York from Europe soon—probably next Wednesday—describes the fantasies produced by arctic conditions and declares he was delirious in the last stages of his trip northward.

"From the early days of our journey," says Dr. Cook, "everything centered about the idea of the pole. Then to bewilder one, to set one laughing with silly amusement or to fill one with a sense of awe, there early began a procession of mirages and optical illusions. The mental effect I find it difficult to analyze. Sometimes these exaggerated transformations had the effect of bringing far off objects apparently near to us. This often caused confusion in estimating distances.

Like Monsters of Nightmare.

"Just after Heiberg land had become a dull haze behind us, these fantastic unrealities of the north began to manifest themselves most. Peaks of snow were transformed into volcanoes, belching smoke; out of the pearly mist rose marvelous cities with fairy castles; huge creatures, misshapen and grotesque, writhed along the horizon.

"These spectral denizens of the north accompanied us during the entire journey, and when, fagged of brain and sapped of bodily strength, I felt my mind swimming in a sea of half consciousness, they filled me almost with horror, impressing me as the monsters one sees in a nightmare.

"Traveling in wind that seemed to petrify the flesh, the temperature minus 46 degrees, or even minus 59 degrees F., the lashes of our eyes froze together as we winked. Our breath froze on our faces. Often we had to uncover our hands and apply the warm palms to the face before it was possible to see.

"When I recall the many hairbreadth escapes from death, the hazards we took, and feel again that physical and mental suffering, I wonder whether any living man would do this were he premeditating a life.

Made Many Wide Detours.

"That I did travel upward of 2,500 miles in some direction even my enemies credit. Whether I went directly north, or was diverted at times does not, cannot, change the facts of my experience. We made wide detours; at other times we had to retreat and find new passages. Perhaps in so doing I did become confused and overestimated my progress. If that is so, it is a fact neither I nor any one can settle now. Wherever I went, however, I maintain it was northward, and I did reach a spot which I believed to be the pole.

"My boys had the advantage of sleep. I envied them. Any one who has suffered from insomnia may be able in a small degree to gauge my condition when sleep became impossible. To reach the end of my journey became the haunting, ever present goading thought of my wakeful existence.

"From the end of the polar night, late in February, up to the sleep of April 7, I estimated by various systems of reckoning that we had covered a distance which placed me over 200 miles from my goal.

Not Important to Science, He Says.

"I never expected that my accomplishment of the pole, if I did it, would be regarded as a thing of great importance to science, which it is not. I want to be honest in this, and right here I say that any observations I took were taken, first of all, for my own satisfaction, to check our line of march.

"At a point which I calculated as twenty-nine miles from the pole we paused to rest. Not possessing the strength to build snow houses, we used the silk tent. While the Eskimos slept I took observations. There we brewed an extra cup of tea, prepared a feast of pemmican broth, thus using an extra quantity of our precious fuel, and ate as much as we dared—still remaining insanely hungry. My heart thumped, and pursuing our march through the icy vacantness my imagination peopled the region with glorious things.

"For a little while I forgot the anguish of my body. I was hungry, thirsty, weak, dizzy with faintness, and I made the last upward marches in a delirium. Just what I felt then, just what happened, I do not know. There are in my notebook brief notes and calculations.

"Here a snowhouse was built and a round of observations taken. Unquestionably, I believed that on April 21, 1908, we had reached the pole."

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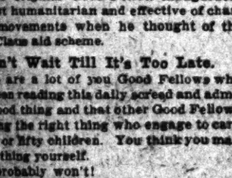

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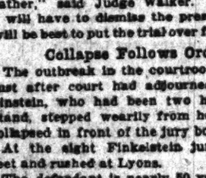

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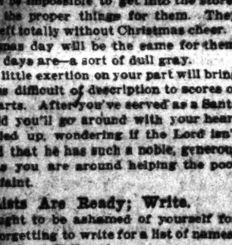

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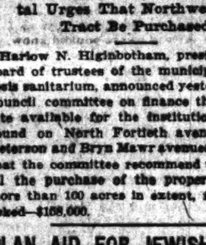

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# Society, Clubs, Entertainments.

## First Assembly Ball Is Center of Interest.

SOME little wiggly, glistening, green make-believe snakes played a part in the cotillon which Honore Palmer had planned for the first Assembly dance, which was given at the Blackstone hotel last night. His assistants in the cotillon were McCormick Blair and Charles Counselman, and there was a faint suspicion on the part of the guests of a return to school days on the part of the leaders when the tiny imitation creepers who wriggle when held in the hands made their appearance. Otherwise there were no special sets for the cotillion—just the regular figures, attractively arranged, with pumpkin headed dolls, large paper flowers, dunce caps, horns, and the other favorites for cotillion dancers as the favors.

The guests arrived late—a custom of Assembly dance guests, for many dinners ever precede the evening entertainment. When they came, however, they found a receiving line just inside the crystal ballroom door which had for its membership Mrs. W. W. Kimball, wearing a white satin gown, the skirt caught with lace inserts, the bodice trimmed with silvered lace; Mrs. R. Hall McCormick, wearing black chantilly over a cloth of silver gown, who stood next; Mrs. Cyrus McCormick was next in a gown of black chiffon draped in front and back panel effect in white chiffon heavily embroidered in black the bodice filled with white lace, and a high diamond tiara on her head; Mrs. Watson Blair in an Alice blue satin princesse, the gown untrimmed except for the fine lace which filled in the corsage; Mrs. Edward Blair in deep blue satin trimmed with silvered lace; and Mrs. Harold McCormick in a marvelous gown fashioned with a petticoat of cloth of gold over which hung a skirt of deep gray brocade threaded in gold, with short sashes of gold lace with gold fringe, the bodice and sleeves of gold net.

Of the other dancers and guests, Mrs. Bryan Lathrop wore a gown of black velvet and chiffon with a touch of crystal lace; Mrs. James B. Waller was in silver chiffon and satin, and Mrs. Arthur Meeker in pale pink panne velvet trimmed with crystallized net. Mrs. Warren Salisbury was in silver satin draped with a double tunic of chiffon, the low outlined with a deep band of fringed silver; Mrs. Joseph Bowen in black chiffon over white satin; Miss Frances Keep in wine red velvet with white lace; Mrs. F. S. Eames in white satin.

Mrs. Leroy Fuller was in black chantilly with an apron effect in heavy white lace, while Mrs. Bruce Borland was in a quaint costume of blue satin trimmed in pink rosebuds. Miss Elizabeth McCormick had on a deep rose pink satin gown draped with panel tunics of gold lace; Mrs. Henry Dibblee was in black jetted net over white; and Miss Norman Williams was in white satin with a jetted net bodice.

Miss Mildred Blair wore a gown of white lace with Watteau drapery of pale pink satin; Miss Fanny West was in deep blue chiffon over pink satin; Miss Anita Blair in lavender and white chiffon with touches of pink; Mrs. Morris Johnston wore black velvet with black chantilly; Mrs. John De Koven Bowen, black chiffon outlined in black velvet and draped over white; Mrs. Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor, pink panne velvet with dull silver trimmings; Miss Margaret Billings, pale pink satin; and Miss Margaret Herrick, pale blue satin.

Among other gowns worn were Mrs. Edward Pollock in black net trimmed in gold oriental embroidery over foundation of magenta crepe de chine; Mrs. William G. Beale in white crepe de chine hobbled in white panne velvet, bodice and half sleeves striped in crystal; Mrs. Watson Armour in pink chiffon over pink satin, with an overdress embroidered in seed pearls with deep pearl fringe. Miss Agnes Street was in gray chiffon over pale pink satin, hobbled in black marabou; Mrs. Alfred Hamill in Nile green satin with an overdress of self-colored chiffon shirred into a hobble of pearl beaded galoon edged in sable.

Mrs. Secor Cunningham wore white chiffon satin over a petticoat of silver cloth, veiled in chiffon edged in black velvet, with a rope necklace of seed pearls. Mrs. John Crerar was in pink chiffon over a triple flounced skirt of embroidered chiffon, edged in sable and clusters of roses. Mrs. Laird Bell was in apple green satin with bodice and half sleeves of crystaled net. Miss Ruth Davis wore white satin with bodice of gold and pearl embroidered net; Mrs. Edward Moore, dull blue satin with an overdress of oriental embroidery; and Mrs. Leverett Thompson white satin with crystal and jet embroidery.

Miss Marjorie Robbins was in white satin with an overdress of gold embroidery; Mrs. Alden Swift in emerald green chiffon over green satin, heavily embroidered in jet; Miss Margaret Hunt in white chiffon over white satin; Mrs. Walter Smith in silver embroidery over white satin, bodice of delft blue velvet and sable; Mrs. H. H. Walker in silver brocade with black chiffon over silver cloth; and Mrs. Herbert Schwarz in blue satin with blue chiffon over silver cloth embroidered in rhinestones.

Mrs. Walter Kirk was in bottle green changeable chiffon over green satin heavily embroidered in jade and trimmed with bands of skunk; Miss Fanny West was in American beauty satin bodice and half sleeves of crystaled net; Mrs. Augustus Peabody in a white satin overdress of gold and pearl beaded net. Miss Dorothy Robbins wore pale pink satin, with a bodice of gold lace and chiffon and corsage bouquet of gardenias. Miss Mildred McCormick wore white marquisette hobbled in three ruffs of net with insertion of broad pink satin ribbon tied in huge bows at either side, while the bodice was edged in pink rosebuds, with a girdle of Persian satin.

Mrs. Henry S. Robbins was in white satin, with a tight fitting tunic of Irish lace, paneled in deep silver embroidery with broad bands of silver embroidered net, with half sleeves edged in black tulle. Miss Katherine Winterbotham was in silver net over gray moire, edged in skunk and hobbled in seed pearls in oriental design. Mrs. John De Koven Bowen was in jetted net over yellow satin, with a half bodice of rose point and chiffon, with jet ornaments.

Mrs. Morris Johnston was in black satin, with a princess overdress of Chantilly lace, bodice and half sleeves edged in seed pearls; Mrs. Hugh Johnston in cerise marquisette over pink satin, sleeves trimmed with loops of pearls. Mrs. Charles Garfield King wore a rose satin gown, and Mrs. Edson Keith Jr. wore coral and pearl stringed pendants on cream satin, veiled in pearl embroidered net.

Of the many dinner parties several had been given at the Hotel Thomas Chalmers and Garrard Winston had been hosts to one company of young people, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Redmond Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pomeroy, Miss Margaret Keep, Miss Josephine Hamline, Miss Marion Fergan, Miss Louise Bowen, Miss Anita Blair, Miss Marion Butler, Hampden Winston, Adolph Babcock, and Chauncey Blair Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Blair entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Richard Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeker, Miss Edith Blair, John A. Spoor, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Waller, Mrs. E. S. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Blair, Miss Caroline Kirkland, Eames MacVeagh, and Sigfior Guardabassi. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dick had a party of eight, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Baker had six, and Mr. and Mrs. James Vilas nine guests.

### General Society News.

Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, Mrs. Richard T. Crane Sr., Mrs. Harry Channon, and Mrs. Moise Dreyfus are among those who have purchased boxes for the Comedie Parisienne's performance of "Susette," to be given tomorrow and Monday afternoons. The patrons and patronesses include: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Aldis, Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. H. H. Kohlsaat, Miss Lawrence McIntyre, Mrs. John Borden, Miss Mary Garden, M. Renaud, Charles Dalmores, H. Dufranne, Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman, Mrs. J. O. Hinkley, Mrs. G. F. Swift Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Brosseau, Baron H. de St. Laurent, Mrs. Ralph Poole, Mrs. Levy Mayer, Mrs. Marvin Poole, Mrs. F. X. Walls, Mrs. La Verne Noyes, and Mrs. O. G. Foreman.

H. C. Chatfield-Taylor, Warren McArthur, T. Edward Wilder, Charles A. Plamondon, H. H. Cole, W. D. McIlvaine, W. L. Clancy, W. H. French, Marvin A. Farr, George R. Nichols, J. W. Kendrick, J. T. Benedict, E. E. Sheridan, Frank Matthiessen, and J. P. Fisher are among the boxholders for the Cornell Glee club's concert to be given in Orchestra hall on Dec. 22.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Burley, daughter of Clarence Burley, 848 Dearborn avenue, to George N. Illingworth of British Columbia will be celebrated at the family residence on Jan. 25. Only the family will be guests, and there will be no attendants.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Foreman for the marriage of their daughter, Florentina, to Robert V. Friedman of St. Louis, which will take place Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at the Standard club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cleaver, 1407 East Fifty-seventh street announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, to Dexter Clark Buell of Omaha, Neb. The marriage will take place Jan. 17.

Mrs. William Louis Koehne, 917 Castlewood terrace, will give a luncheon at the Chicago Athletic club today, followed by a matinée in honor of Miss Josephine Smythe of Augusta, Ga., now visiting Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Chatfield at Fort Sheridan.

Mrs. James M. Walker, 1720 Prairie avenue, will give a tea next Tuesday for Miss Dawes of Pittsfield, Mass., who is the guest of her brother, Chester M. Dawes, 731 Rush street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElwee have closed their house in Lake Forest and have taken an apartment at the Blackstone, where they will remain for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Frost and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wilson will be among those sailing today for Europe.

Mrs. Wheaton Augur and family, 140 North Maple avenue, Greenwich, Conn., former Chicagoans, will be at the Virginia during the holidays.

Miss Mildred Lucille Holmes of the Pattington will return from her studies at Mrs. Somer's school in Washington to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Holmes, her parents.

Mrs. Alice Bradford Wiles of the Del Prado has gone to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Gellman Bird, at Roland Park, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Austrian, who have been at the Lakota hotel for the last three months, have taken a furnished apartment for the winter at 4918 Vincennes avenue.

### Among the Clubs.

A concert by a rural band was one of the novelties offered by the members of the Town and Country club at an old fashioned barn dance last evening.

Countess de Cisneros of the Grand Opera company was guest of honor at a tea given by the Chicago College club yesterday from 4 to 6 p. m. in the clubrooms of the Fine Arts building. Mrs. Marvin B. Pool of Wellesley college presided at the tea table. One hundred members and guests were present.

The A Cappella choir of the Northwestern university, under the direction of Peter Lutkin, gave a program of Christmas music in the afternoon at the West End Woman's club, 37 Ashland boulevard. Mrs. William T. Heath was in charge of the day.

One hundred women attended the meeting of the Evanston Music Study club Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. George Webster, 1411 Judson avenue.

### Meetings and Entertainments.

SATURDAY MORNING class of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in the chapter room of the Fine Arts building at 10:30 today.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE will meet in Fullerton hall, Art institute, at noon today. Dr. Alice Twight Brugnot will speak on "Origine de l'Influence des Femmes en France."

KENWOOD EVANGELICAL CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE'S society will present "Mr. Bob" this evening in the church lecture room. Proceeds of the entertainment will be given to charity.

DELTA ALUMNAE of Kappa Alpha Theta will meet in Field's tea room at 10:30 a. m. Luncheon will be served at noon.

GOLDEN CIRCLE GIRLS' club of the Esther Falkenstein Settlement house will give an entertainment and dance this evening at 1917 North Humboldt street. Miss Myrtle Falkenstein will have charge of arrangements. Two thousand children will be given a happy Christmas by the settlement. A committee has been appointed to receive donations of toys, clothing, and books for gifts to the needy.

DRAMATIC club of Northwestern university will meet this evening for its semi-annual dramatic entertainment at Ravinia theater. "The Land of Heart's Desire," "The Far Away Princess," and "Lend Me Five Shillings" will be given. Miss Julia Beth Farrell will direct the performance.

MARTHA WASHINGTON circle will hold a bazaar at the residence of Frederick H. Wickett, 4749 Kimbark avenue, at 2:30 p. m. today. Tables and booths will be in charge of a committee of members and a group of young girls will preside over the refreshment room. Proceeds will go to the Chicago Convalescent Home for Women and Children.

LAICOS club will hold the semi-annual luncheon in Field's fountain room today, followed by a matinée party at the Illinois theater.

### Society at Nation's Capital.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Dr. and Mrs. Krogstad gave a dinner for twenty tonight in compliment to Miss Helen Taft.

The governor of Illinois and Mrs. Deneen, who came to Washington to attend the cabinet dinner at the White House on Thursday, returned to Chicago today.

# Music and the Drama.

## Beethoven Anniversary at Thomas Matinee

BY GLENN DILLARD GUNN.

BEETHOVEN anniversary, always a pious and solemn event at the Thomas concerts, has rarely been productive of so much genuine satisfaction for the listeners, and one may well believe for the performers also, as resulted from the program of yesterday afternoon. It celebrated the one hundred and fortieth anniversary of the great master's birth by presenting three works that represent fairly the art of his young manhood and early maturity or the compositions produced between his thirtieth and forty-fourth year.

The "Fidelio" overture opened the afternoon. The long neglected C minor concerto for pianoforte followed and served to introduce to Thomas patrons a most admirable artist in the person of Ernest Hutcheson. The Seventh symphony completed the not too lengthy list. Interest centered in the piano concerto and the symphony. The former does not afford the soloist the grateful opportunities for technical display which he usually demands, nor is its musical utterance of that rhetorical character which is sought by the artist who desires to center the attention of his hearers in his own personality. For these reasons it has been relegated to the repertory of the student in Europe, and has disappeared from even that restricted field of representation in America.

This is a circumstance sincerely to be regretted, since it contains some of the most beautiful thoughts that the composer intrusted to the piano. It is conceived in the spirit of chamber music and in that spirit Mr. Hutchenson read it. There resulted an impression of sincere and unobtrusive musical feeling, of technical supremacy so complete that it passed unnoticed, of broad, scholarly musicianship and authority, which, all things considered, is the most fortunate that any visiting pianist of the season has created. It was such an example of interpretative simplicity as every music student and young artist in the community should profit by.

Sincerely, sympathetically, and unaffectedly Mr. Hutchenson presented the concerto, with a certain objective restraint that avoided any of those misguided attempts to improve on a masterpiece with which the temperamental pianist frequently insults his listeners. There was abundant virility and bigness of conception in the first movement; poetry and quiet, restrained sentiment spake in the recitative-like largo; and a curious, plaintive humor, one of the most illusive of interpretative problems, was made the burden of the finale.

The audience received Mr. Hutchenson with marked favor and after several recalls he responded to encore with the scherzo from the Beethoven sonata, opus 81, in E flat.

The symphony was a study in a finely conserved climax. Mr. Stock has developed an interpretative breadth of grasp that is a never ending source of satisfaction and wonder to the musician. Few indeed are the conductors who do not expend their entire repertory of effects in the first movement of a symphony, particularly when the movement is as vital as the vivace division of the Beethoven seventh. Indeed, it not infrequently happens that the composer also expends his best thoughts and achieves his greatest heights in the first movement, and Beethoven has not always avoided this architectural mistake, though his seventh symphony is not an example of it.

However, Mr. Stock never fails to keep something in reserve, and though we long since have become accustomed to this interpretative asset and learned to expect it, it still comes as something new and fresh, a circumstance that should prove it to be the result of a natural musical impulse as well as of finely balanced and critical calculation. There were a few technical blemishes in the performance of the symphony which bore testimony to its difficulty, but did not detract from its enjoyability or impressiveness.

The introductory sostenuto revealed a momentary lack of rhythmical precision in the violins, which was in evidence again in the fugato section of the allegretto. The splendid coda to the first movement, which so nearly achieves greater musical importance than the entire division to which it is appended that some one has said it affords an artistic example of "the tail wagging the dog," while remarkable for the sustained crescendo in the 'celli and bassi was marred by an accident in the horns. On the other hand, the lightness and precision of the wood wind section was a constant source of delight. The allegretto was beautifully proportioned, and its trio sung with lyric emphasis. The scherzo was a dazzling bit of orchestral virtuosity and the finale, as has already been said, was a fitting climax to all that had gone before.

The program will be repeated tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

This morning in the foyer of Orchestra hall the Chicago Wood Wind choir will give a program under the auspices of the Chicago Chamber Music society. Their offerings will comprise two movements from a quintet by Klughardt for flute, clarinet, oboe, horn, and bassoon, the Beethoven E flat quintet for oboe, clarinet, horn, bassoon, and piano, and the Thuille sextet for the same instruments with the addition of the flute. The artists engaged are A. Quensel, A. Barthel, J. Schraurs, L. Demare, P. Krause, and S. Scionti.

### Nordica Refuses to "Farewell."

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The first American Isolde, Mme. Nordica, was asked today why she was not singing at the Metropolitan Opera house this year. She was the first American singer to create Wagner's heroine at the Metropolitan. She was born in Maine in 1859.

"Why am I not singing at the Metropolitan Opera house this year?" Mme. Nordica repeated. "Well, there is only one reason that I can think of. Nobody has asked me to. I have been invited to sing in Paris and London, in Berlin and Boston, and I'm going back to Paris in the spring to sing in the Nibelungen cycle at the Paris opera. But I have not been asked to sing at the first lyric theater in my own country.

"Why am I not invited to sing at the Metropolitan Opera house?" she repeated. "That is another question I cannot answer. I have heard it said that my terms were prohibitive, but I scarcely think that can be true in view of the fact that they are the same Maurice Grau always paid me and that I received in Boston. So I think there must be some other reason.

"It has filtered to my ears from the directorate that I would be invited to sing at the Metropolitan Opera house this year once if I would consent to make that performance a farewell. You may imagine I would accept no such fragment from Mr. Gatti-Casazza or the directors.

"They already have farewelled the beautiful American singer, Emma Eames, and nobody has come to take her place. It is not necessary for me to sing opera in New York when I can sing elsewhere. I don't have to sing at all unless I want to; but I have reached a stage in my career where I can choose the places in which I want to appear.

"I do not belong to the Metropolitan opera company any longer," she went on to say, "and I feel that whatever Mr. Gatti-Casazza may have done to me is really slight in comparison with the insult put on the American artists of the company when Sig. Puccini's opera, 'The Girl of the Golden West,' was produced here. After an American like David Belasco had made the opera possible as an American work, it should by rights have been sung in the English language.

"If that had not been done American singers should have been allowed to have some share in the performance. No other opera house in the world would have allowed singers of its own nationality to be ignored on such an occasion.

"They have proved good enough for the other operas of Puccini. Miss Farrar has made a triumphant success in 'Mme. Butterfly' and 'La Bohème,' and Ricardo Martin has sung with her frequently in that opera. Mme. Eames sung in 'Tosca,' frequently at the Metropolitan. The Americans seem to have been good enough for everything excepting the one American opera that Puccini has written."

## George Ade Tells Story of His New Play.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—George Ade was discovered today in a dimly lighted recess at the Waldorf trying to make up his mind whether or not to go to a rehearsal of his new play, "U. S. Minister Bedloe," with which William H. Crane expects to christen the new Blackstone theater in Chicago on New Year's eve.

Mr. Ade never saw "Father and the Boys," which Mr. Crane has been playing up and down the country for so long, until after it had been actually played, and he thinks its success may have been due to his absence from rehearsals.

"I really do not think the idea of 'U. S. Minister Bedloe' ever has been put on the stage before," said Mr. Ade. "An elderly, hard headed, self-made American, untraveled, but the big man in his town, gets the idea he would like to have a little vacation and see something of the world. His wife has been at Chautauqua and he has an attractive daughter. He applies for an appointment as minister to some foreign country and gets a job as envoy to a sort of Honduras-Hayti-Nicaragua, where he thinks all he will have to do is to pick pineapples and listen to the birds sing. Instead of a paradise he finds he has been dropped into an awful hole, with a revolution and the usual trimmings of the simple life in those latitudes.

"Funny thing, though," remarked Mr. Ade, reflectively. "Here of late everything has been happening down there that I put in my play, and only yesterday the papers printed dispatches about how they are putting a guard around Yankees in a hotel, thinking they might be soldiers of fortune; and that's part of my plot."

"Why do you prefer playwriting to literature?" Mr. Ade was asked.

"Playwriting is a fascinating and at the same time a demoralizing game," he replied. "It has the gambling element in it, and the returns are large if you do hit it right. It is hard to get out of it when once you are in.

"If you make a success they hound you for new plays. If you make a failure you feel you have got to do something to even up. I notice that almost every playwright has the habit of swearing off every six months, and then the first thing you notice he is out with a new play."

MISS ELIZABETH BROCK IN "THE COMMUTERS"

## European Theater News.

BY MALCOLM WATSON.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Fred C. Whitney, who left last week for Vienna and thinks there are still some musical nuggets to be picked up in Vienna, went under the nose of so powerful a rival as George Edwardes. Michael Faraday, Whitney's partner on this side, undertook the same journey just a week before in order to witness Lall's new opera, "Risette," upon which he had purchased an option. But his $1,500 has gone its way, like so many other deposits, into the pocket of the Viennese composer, for, according to Faraday, "Risette" is not likely to appeal to London. George Edwardes, who also has been to Vienna during the last few days told me, on the other hand, that he liked the piece, and seemed to be in two minds as to whether he would buy it or not. In the end, fancy, he decided that discretion was the better part of valor.

What he did buy, however, was a new comedy by Molnar, whom you know on your side as the author of "The Devil," a play which I understand was at one time being performed by ten different companies in the United States. Edwardes says that his new work is the most brilliant thing imaginable and that all the American managers, and Henry Savage in particular, were tumbling over each other in the race to acquire it. I asked Edwardes what he intended to do with the piece. "O, just keep it," he answered, "until some big actor comes along, and then I'll make him a present of it."

Before leaving for Vienna Whitney gave me the manuscript of "Baron Trenck" to read. As I have intimated already, he has changed his intentions, and instead of producing it first in New York, as originally planned, will give it a London trial. Trenck, the hero, is a sort of D'Artagnan and Benedick—a gallant, swaggering, impetuous soldier whose idea of wooing is that she is good enough to flirt with but nothing more. Of course he falls under the fascination of a charming lady, who brings him to his knees only to laugh at him afterward—as it happens, is engaged to an elderly baron, as a matter of course, Trenck determines to carry her off whether she likes it or not. Obviously the story is not remarkable for originality, but it contains quite a number of amusing details and droll incidents. To suit London tastes the dialogue, however, would have to be considerably revised and a trifle more real introduced into it. Whitney tells me that the score, by Felix Albini, is simply a gem of melody.

The little difference between Wilton Grossmith and William A. Brady in relation to "Baby Mine" has now been adjusted. Grossmith, it appears, was just a little premature or rather a little overconfident, in writing and cabling to his wife, May Palfrey, that he had got the rights of Margaret Mayo's farce. The facts are really as follows: Grossmith has come to an arrangement by which he will superintend the production or, as we used to call it in the old days, the stage management of the piece, and engage a competent company. He, further, will play the leading part of Jimmy in London. In return he will have $250 a week and 25 per cent of the profits. Like everybody else, whom I have met, Grossmith confidently believes that there is a fortune in "Baby Mine." I have had the privilege of reading the manuscript and suppose I stand absolutely alone in my opinion, but to my mind it is about even betting whether the public will accept it. Certainly it will require the most careful treatment to make it a success on this side. The subject, in my judgment, is not the pleasantest in the world and London theatergoers have long ceased to show any tastes for farce of a noisy and boisterous description. Nevertheless I am quite prepared and shall, indeed, be only too glad for the sake of those interested in the venture to see my anticipations falsified by events. So let me wish a long life and a merry one to "Baby Mine."

Beerbohm Tree and Seymour Hicks are once more the best of friends. Tree is really doing his best to find a satisfactory solution to the great "vaudeville sketch" question. But I suspect even his efforts are hardly likely to be crowned with success for some time to come. Meanwhile Hicks withdraws his condensed version of "Richard III." at the Coliseum tonight. He boldly declares that as would have gone on playing it till the cows came home if only he could have relied upon the support of Oswald Stoll. Stoll, however, has far too many important irons in the fire to risk a struggle with the powers that be, particularly when he knows that from the legal standpoint he hasn't a leg to stand upon. So Hicks has had to fall back upon a musical playlet which he wrote for himself and his wife, Elaine Terriss, years ago. Rather a sad comedown, isn't it, from William Shakspeare to Seymour Hicks?

### Small Talk of the Stage.

Mr. James K. Hackett, who began the season in a repertoire of revived plays of the "costume" type, has discarded them and is now playing in the minor centers in a work called "The King," whose interpretation calls for the star and only five associates. Mr. Hackett's lease of the New York City theater having his name will soon expire and it will thereafter be known as the Comique.

Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt has been added to the support of Mr. Victor Moore in "The Happiest Night of His Life," an entertainment which is in process of heroic revision as to its text, music, and players by way of preparation for its impending engagement in the Comique.

Miss Phyllis Rankin will on Monday next succeed Miss Edna Aug in the part of the comic servant in "The Commuters" here, the latter actress withdrawing to take up her new position as the star of "The Chorus Lady."

"The Defender of Cameron Dam" is the title of a melodrama that makes theatrical use of the interesting and not unthrilling Dietz lynching of the Wisconsin woods. The play is to be enacted to an accompaniment of vociferous approval and monetary prosperity in Milwaukee, where just now Mr. Dietz is sojourning, the idol of the oratorical and nonabilitonary division of the local Socialists. He is not exactly disingenuous, it is surmised, if faith may be placed in a story to the effect that he received a salary of $1,000 weekly for his services as an actor in the play.

# Woman and Her Interests.

## The Old Man as a Husband.

BY LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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IT seems as if half the young girls I know are loved just now by old men. I am besought to give advice and—hesitate to take the responsibility.

I could fall back on platitudes and tell them that there is always much truth in the old saws. The girl who contemplates marriage with a man years older than herself is, naturally, bolstering her courage with the trite thought, "It is better to be an old man's darling than a young man's slave."

But is it?

That depends upon the man, the girl, the disposition of both of them and their environment.

The happiest marriage I know was between a man of 60 and a girl of 22. The wife was exceptionally mature and the husband one of those men whose beautiful nature is a benediction. All the critics were silenced. In the face of such joy there was nothing to say—for fifteen years.

Then the man dies, leaving his heart broken widow with four small children to educate, all of them highly strung and delicate, as is too often the case in such marriages. He had met with financial troubles toward the end and his age precluded a fresh start.

If you are contemplating marriage with an old man be sure he is not selfishly set in his ways, nor a doddering unprogressive. Youth may risk allying itself with age if that age has not left its mark too deeply.

There are octogenarians with hearts and brains so young that one rarely associates with them the thought of age. Such a man will never be a drag on a young wife, for he enjoys what she does, has ideas above his aches and pains, does not expect a staid old woman in the girl he marries.

The opponent of such marriage will insist upon mercenary motives. "Why do not girls marry poor old men?" she says, with O, such an air. "Money! Nothing but barter and sale! Disgusting!"

It is true the proportion of mating with poor old men is comparatively small, but money in the commercial sense has less to do with it than most cynics imagine.

Elderly men with young wives cling to youth in a manner that is almost pathetic. Just because of those dread "I told you so's" and the realization of the inevitable limitations of age, the old husband strives hard to keep in touch with the woman he loves. He is desperately afraid she will run her bargain—a state of mind which has a salutary effect in good husband farming.

Though you may love deeply a man much older than yourself, there are certain things that must be faced. Your husband will be a very old man while you are still in the flush of womanhood. Twenty may find much in common with 40, but what of 40 and 80?

Can you contemplate being a youthful nurse at eight or ten of the sad years of your life? No man of 80, however young in spirit, will be physically able to enjoy life as does the woman of 40. If he attempts it he will make a pitiable wreck of himself, if not a laughing stock.

Then the young woman who truly loves an old man will know bitter hours when she thinks that by the natural course she will probably outlive her husband. If there are children it will add to her grief to feel that their father cannot live to see them grown up.

While probably as many marriages between two young, unrestrained natures turn out sadly as when youth is joined to experience, there is not the same risk about it. An excessive discrepancy in years is to be a heartbreaking handicap for most women to overcome easily.

If truths that Shakespeare, your old man is a droney old man, a soft old man, one of the pitiable poseurs who is not clever enough to bear his years honestly, or an old man who has lived his life "not wisely but too well," do not marry him, however cagily you think yourself in love. Results are almost sure to be bad.

### She Has Hysterics.

"Dear Miss Libby: I am a young man 22 years of age and am desperately in love with a young girl who has hysterics. It is annoying to me in public. No matter where we happen to be, if her will is crossed in any way she cries and attracts much attention, thus making it embarrassing for me as well as exciting unpleasant comment about myself. When she is herself she is my ideal of perfect womanhood, and naturally it hurts me to have these things occur. I wish to know whether I would be justified in breaking our engagement when I fear that it would break her heart as well as my own. PERPLEXED."

Tell her frankly that she is lessening your love for her by such foolishness and unless she learns to control herself better you will be compelled to break the engagement.

### Eloise's Problem.

"Dear Miss Libby: I am a young girl of 20 and have been going with a young man ten years my senior. I love this young man and I am sure he returns my affection, but ever since last summer he has avoided me. I often hear people say that he is working hard and that he wants to make plenty of money before he marries. Do you think it can be so? I do not ask him or expect him to take me out and entertain me if that is so, but I would like him to come up and spend an evening with me. I never see him except to pass him on the street. Dear Miss Libbey, tell me what to do. I love him so much and I feel as if I just could not live. "ELOISE."

You might write him a note and ask him to call on you. You are extremely foolish to lose your heart so easily.

### Lonely Girl.

"Dear Miss Libbey: Am a working girl, 37 years old, a stranger in the city, and have no friend or acquaintance of either sex with whom I can go out evenings, and I find it lonely spending my evenings in a lonely room. Can you advise me of any means by which I can meet and get acquainted with a congenial class of people. MARGARET."

Only by joining private classes in dancing or in study.

### The Kiss Problem Again.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I am a young girl, 22 years of age, in love with a young man about five years my senior. This man is employed by the same firm as I am. He has often asked me for a kiss, but I have refused him. Now he wants to call on me, and as I do not play the piano, I would like you to advise me how to entertain him, as I will be alone, and kindly advise me if there is any harm in kissing this young man. CONSTANT READER."

Don't kiss him! Talk about things and people he is interested in.

### Personal Replies.

"Dear Miss Libbey: I write you to learn if you answer inquiries by letter, and if so, what would be the charge? I wish advice on an important matter, but would prefer a personal reply. Kindly answer through THE TRIBUNE. "ANXIOUS."

Where stamped, self-addressed envelopes are inclosed personal letters are sent. They are answered in turn.

## Economical Housekeeping.

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

### Fudges.

FUDGE candy is a schoolgirl habit. One of the large manufacturers of chocolate has as a part of its excellent advertising literature the recipes of fudges made at the different girls' colleges. Perhaps each large girls' school in the land has its own particular recipe for this candy.

Fudge or fudges is a domestic manufacture which the professionals have taken over, and, it must be said, have made into a less heavy and soggy confection that the average home-made variety. They have machinery for beating it until it is meltingly smooth, but for all that we shall probably go on preferring that we make ourselves to any other, and bestowing fine boxes of it upon our brothers, boy cousins, and our best friends, if we are girls.

A rich fudge certainly taxes the digestive organs severely. I used to know a dog which was very fond of visiting at a college hall, mainly because his friends there made him fudge and fed it to him very generously, so generously that he was nearly always sick afterwards. A little fudge goes a long way. Perhaps that is why the schoolgirl and her brother are so fond of it.

Boiling sugar burns readily and it should always be cooked on an asbestos mat or other precautionary measures taken to prevent scorching it. All is not lost if it does stick slightly, for it may be strained through a wire strainer into another vessel and the cooking continued.

Fudge may be made with milk, but is more delicate when made with cream. There are numerous species of so-called fudge today and a considerable variety under each species. There is the chocolate, the maple, the marshmallow, and the white fudges or panocha. There is even the sour milk fudge, a good one if cooked with care.

SOUR MILK FUDGE—Two cups of C sugar, one cup of sour milk or, better, sour cream, butter size of walnut. Boil until it hardens when dropped in cold water. Beat until it begins to stiffen and pour on buttered plate. Mark when nearly cold. These are improved by the addition of nut meats.—Mrs. C. J. Bushman, Aurora, Ill.

FUDGE 1.—Two cups granulated sugar, two ounces of chocolate, one cup of milk. Boil until it hardens in water, stir in a heaping teaspoonful of butter, and pour into a well buttered tin.

FUDGE 2.—Two cups of sugar, one cup of milk, two ounces of chocolate, one-fourth cup of butter. Let come to a boil and stir continually until done. After taking from the stove stir until it thickens, then add a few drops of vanilla and pour into a buttered pan. Nuts may be added. Cut in squares.

FUDGE 3.—Two cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup water, one-half cup cream, two squares of grated chocolate. Cook slowly. When done add a cup of chopped meat nuts, turn onto a platter, and when partly cool stir until it hardens with a fork.

FUDGE 4.—Three cups of granulated sugar, one cup of milk, one teaspoonful of butter, two ounces of chocolate. Boil until gummy to cold water and pour into buttered pans to cool.

FUDGE 5.—Two teacups of granulated sugar, a teacup of milk, a third of a teacup of butter, and four ounces of chocolate. Boil nine minutes after it commences to bubble, take from the fire, add a teaspoon of vanilla, and stir five minutes. Pour into pans, mark in squares, and cut when partly cool.

# Round About Chicago.

## Some Letters to Santa Claus

BY RICHARD HENRY LITTLE.

DEAR SANTIE: I'm hep to the dope that it's the wise tip to fire up a bunch of Spencerian stuff about this time so that you will know what to bring good little geezers like me for Christmas. Well, now, listen, Claus, and I'll tell you what I want. Lots of letters you are going to get will be hollers for drums, and dolls, and tin horns, and things. Now, nothing like that for mine. What I want you to do for me at this merry Yuletide, whatever that is, is to bring down a barrel of cockroaches and slip it into the beef out at Dunning and the county hospital. Are you hep? Funny Christmas present, you will say. Listen, Santie, old top. You put the bugs in the beef—see? Out goes me and flashes my star on 'em and pinch the lot. The next day the big headlines in the paper about me being on the job. Are you on?

Always yours, old sport, "F——s" M——r.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me Christmas presents also. It says it in the books which are in the schools dot dot fellow Alexander he cried already because dere was no more countries for him to conquer in yet. What I want for Christmas is more superintendants and commissioners and peoples dot I can fire by chiminey.

Yours, forefter, P——a D——a.

My dearest darling old Clausie: You think we girls who are such beacon lights of grand amurah have so many bushels of diamonds and glittering gems and all that sort of rot that we have no wish for you to bring us presents at Christmas. O, quite true, you dearest little duckling of a Santie, quite true. But, dearest darling, it isn't for myself I ask a present, O no indeed. But I write to ask you for a dear little present for a friend who is too modest to speak for himself. I've been intending to write to you ever since I played Salome the second time in this great, wonderful Chicago. I want you to bring dear Mr. Steward, the chief of police of Chicago, something nice and cute for a present—a nice baseball bat full of nails or a bulldog with its teeth filed to a razor edge, a boa constrictor, or a great nice big barrel of Sumata lemons. Do this for me, you cunning old dear, and I'll be so happy.

Sincerely, M——r G——n.

P. S.—If you dare bring me any mint leaves I'll never speak to you again.

Dear Santa Claus: I don't want to keep any presents away from anybody else, but there is a certain cute little present that is in your pack for Chicago, and only one fellow can get it. I want you to slip that little present in my stockie, Santie, on Christmas eve. It's the mayoralty of Chicago, and something seems to tell me that it will just fit in my stocking. At least it used to.

Yours, truly, C——s H——e.

P. S.—Keep off the west side with that thing I spoke to you about. There's a fellar over there named Andy Graham that will throw you down and take that present away from you if you get anywhere in his neighborhood. When you come to Chicago, come right to my house the first thing. You won't have to come down the chimney. I'll have my stocking nailed on top of the roof. C. H.

Dear Santa Claus: You, living as you do at the north pole, can have but little idea of what has happened in Chicago during the year since your last visit. You have usually brought me many boxes of cigars, for which I am duly thankful. Mr. Mullaney is also duly thankful, or ought to be, as he smoked the most of them. But cigars will not do this year, Mr. Claus. I want something more than cigars. What I want you to do for me this Christmas, Mr. Claus, is to bring in about a million also fat, healthy Republicans on the hoof. Bring them all over the city, Mr. Claus. We have no immediate use for them, but we want to be sure and have them on hand for the election.

Truly yours, MAYOR F——D B——.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a new version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." You know they've cast me in the part of Uncle Tom and, according to the way Harriet Beecher St

# Among the New Books

## Goldwin Smith's "Reminiscences."

BY JEANNETTE L. GILDER.

TWO or three chapters from Goldwin Smith's "REMINISCENCES" have been published in the magazines, but it is only now that his complete book is ready for the public (Macmillan). I have always associated Goldwin Smith in my mind with Canada, as he had so thoroughly identified himself with that country, and I did not realize that he was much of an Englishman as he was a Canadian, that he was born and educated in England and only crossed the Atlantic later in life. His "Reminiscences" go back to the old town of Reading with "its memories of medieval progresses and Roundhead sieges," and end with the beginning of the present year. As soon as he was old enough to be sent to public school he was sent to Eton, and he sings the praises of that famous school and denies the terrible stories of fagging with which it is associated. In his time, and that was many years ago, for Goldwin Smith was nearly 90 when he died, hardly anything remained of it. "Bullying" he neither encountered nor witnessed. "Bullying was mean, and Eton boys were gentlemen." From Eton he went to Oxford, first to Christ Church and then to Magdalen, where he matriculated on the twenty-sixth of May, 1841. Pusey he used often to see "going about with sorrowful visage and downcast eyes and looking like the embodiment of his favorite doctrine, the irremissibility of post-baptismal sin." Goldwin Smith tried for honors and won them, but he has often doubted whether they were a blessing to him. After graduating he remained at Oxford as a tutor at University college, and later was assistant secretary to the royal commission of inquiry into the University of Oxford and secretary to the parliamentary commission of reform which followed it. He tried the study of law for a time in London, but found that the profession would be beyond his strength, so he fell back upon the university and became regius professor of modern history. As tutor at the university he stepped into the place of Arthur Stanley, later dean of Westminster. He was intimate with Stanley's "illustrious yoke fellow Jowett," about whom as much has been written as almost any of Oxford's famous professors.

When Goldwin Smith was a young man living at Mortimer their place was in the next parish to Strathfieldsaye, the country seat of the Duke of Wellington. The old duke performed all the duties of life, and among them that of country gentleman. When his work in town permitted he came down to his country place, called on his neighbors, entertained them, and showed himself to his people. He rode with the hounds, but "had a loose military seat and was sometimes thrown":

He did not like this to be noticed, and was far from pleased when a farmer said to him: "I see your grace often parted from your saddle. Ye should tak oop your stirrups and ride as I do." He was tenacious of his character as sportsman, and was greatly hurt when, on account of his age, he ceased to be invited to the prince consort's shooting parties. He kept a hunting stud to the last, though he could ride no farther than the cover side. He had not much taste, and when a Roman villa was opened on his estate and drew visitors, he had it covered up, saying that if people wanted to see curiosities they must go to Italy.

The last time Goldwin Smith saw the Duke of Wellington was at the door of the church at Strathfieldsaye. He was told that one of his old generals had just died. He looked grave for a moment as if he felt it to be a warning, then he said: "He was a very old man, though," put this arm in that of Lady Douro, and trudged sturdily away. Goldwin Smith, like most people, found the duke somewhat forbidding.

The duke was cold and aristocratic, or rather plutocratic, for he did not think much of titular rank. His soldiers trusted rather than loved him. He took too little thought for their claims or for their comfort, and spoke of them with too little feeling. But he was a noble model of simple devotion to duty, perfectly free from vanity, at least while his mind remained unimpaired. A worshipper, it was said, went up to him and begged to be allowed to take the hand of the victor of Waterloo. "Don't make a damned fool of yourself," was the hero's reply.

His work at Oxford took Goldwin Smith a good deal to London, and connections of various kinds opened up a wide social life for him in the great capital. It was an epoch in his social life, he says, when at a dinner table he first met Macaulay, whom, he adds, "all talk essays and engrossed the talking. conversation it could not be called. One could understand how he was a bore to other talkers." Nevertheless he was a brilliant talker as well as a brilliant writer, "though not always the most sober or just." Samuel Rogers, the "banker poet," particularly disliked Macaulay:

Against whom, with his feeble voice, he could make no head. He was silent during dinner. After dinner, when the ladies were gone, he told anecdotes in language evidently prepared. It was treasury then to talk. There was certainly a strain of pedlar in him. He was sensitive on the subject of his social position, and could not forgive Sydney Smith for saying in his presence that he would "set a check on Rogers & Co." Theodore Hook was never tired of whipping him on that tender spot. He was sensitive also about his appearance, as, if he aspired to beauty, he had good reason for being. It was said that he had driven his bust through a portrait which told undistorting truth. I when I had been present when the attention of the party was suddenly drawn to a caricature bust of him which the host had inadvertently left upon the mantelpiece.

Thackeray, Goldwin Smith used to meet at the dinners of the Saturday Review, but he did not have much intercourse with him. I am glad to note what he says of my favorite English novelist:

If he were cynical, his cynicism did not appear in his face or manner, which betokened perfect simplicity and good nature. From good nature, and not from that alone, I cannot help thinking was he teased when he gibbeted Croker in "Vanity Fair" under the name of "Wenham" as the parasite and pander of the Marquis of Hertford, easily identifiable under the pseudonym of the "Marquis of Steyne." Croker was a rancorous politician, and both by his tongue and pen provoked bitter enmity; but there was nothing in his relation with Thackeray to brand him as a parasite, much less could he be supposed capable of playing the spaniel.

It was some time in 1876 that Goldwin Smith became well acquainted with Herbert Spencer, though he had been an early subscriber to his work:

They were staying at Buxton together. If a new world is built upon materialism Herbert Spencer will have been one of the chief builders. In this case, he was a shining light and power. Of his personal eccentricities plenty of stories have been told. His nervous sensibility was extreme. A game of billiards was enough to deprive him of his night's rest. He had been looking forward with pleasure to a meeting with Huxley; but he gave it up because there was a difference on certain scientific questions between them, and this might have given rise to an argument which Spencer's nerves could not bear. A literary flippancy of Lewes once caused an estrangement between us, and I am happy to say we became the best of friends again.

There was no love lost between Goldwin Smith and Disraeli, whose strong point as a speaker he describes as personal attack, apart from which he was apt to be heavy:

Prince Albert abhorred him, but Prince Albert's highly receptive of the flattery which is said was reported as his usual expression, he was with a trowel. His dislike notably declared itself when he was shown by leaving the gentlemen of the room out of the path of honor. But his whole

Long as was his career, not one good measure of importance bears his name. Nor in his speeches is there anything high or noble, anything that can be quoted for its sentiment, anything that shows genius unless it be the genius of a literary stabber. His elaborate oration on India at the time of the mutiny, which I heard, was very heavy, and thinned the house. His vindictiveness was truly oriental.

Apparently Disraeli cared no more for Goldwin Smith than Goldwin Smith cared for him:

It may have been partly by suspicion of my possession of an unpleasant secret that Disraeli was moved to follow me across the Atlantic and try as he did, in "Lothair," to brand me as "a social sycophant." His knowledge of my social character was not great, for I had only once met him in society. His allusion to the "Oxford professor" who was going to the United States was as transparent as if he had used my name. Had I been in England, where my character was known, I should have left the attack pass, but I was in a strange country where, made by a man of note, the attack was likely to tell. I therefore gave Disraeli the lie and neither he nor any of his organs ever ventured to repeat the calumny.

So great an admirer of Gladstone could hardly feel friendly toward Disraeli. Though as much as Goldwin Smith admired Gladstone, he saw his weak points:

His inability to self-deception and casuistry, or the violent impulsiveness and combativeness which hurried him at last into his Irish policy and made his great friend and admirer, Lord Salborne, describe him in a letter to me as "morally insane." Even in his intellect there was a strange mixture of weakness with strength. It is difficult to believe that the same man can have made the budget speeches and written, as Gladstone in the full light of research and science wrote, about theology and Homer.

During the civil war this country had no greater friend among the Englishmen than Goldwin Smith, and as the northern states had comparatively few friends among the English during that war, the name of Goldwin Smith stands high upon our bead roll. While Goldwin Smith was a great friend of America, he was not always a great admirer of our men of letters. Strange to say, he did not find in Emerson all that his countrymen found:

I cannot honestly say that I ever got much from his writings. I can find no system; I find only aphorisms; an avalanche as lowere, of unconnected pebbles of thought, some of them transparent, some translucent, some to me opaque. Carlyle introduced Emerson to the British public as one who brought new fire from the Empyrean. But the two men in genius were leagues apart and Carlyle at last found the new fire a bore. George Venables calling one evening on Carlyle at Chelsea found himself received with extraordinary warmth, the reason of which Mrs. Carlyle explains by exclaiming, "O, we were afraid it was Emerson." I heard Emerson lecture. Now and then he shot a telling bolt. The rest of his discourse to me was almost darkness.

In writing of Goldwin Smith, I have kept out of the Canadian life, confining myself more particularly to his recollections of the famous people, for nothing is to me more interesting than anecdotes of the world's great men and women told at first hand.

JEANNETTE L. GILDER.

Richard Watson Gilder's "GROVER CLEVELAND: A RECORD OF FRIENDSHIP," as such a record, makes delightful reading. While it makes no attempt to present any story of the life or finished portrait of the man, it does help distinctly to a better understanding of both the official and the man. President Cleveland's personality as history will show him remains an asset of the American people of value. The characteristics as brought out in this admirable "record" will be a surprise to some, a winsome inspiration to honesty, to personal moral courage and personal integrity, to the highest sense of official responsibility, and to every form of patriotism. Needless to say, Mr. Gilder has done his part with extreme carefulness and good taste. The phrase "Public office a public trust" will always be associated with Cleveland's memory, and yet the phrase was not his, but Col. Lamont's apt summary of the Cleveland doctrine. (The Century company.)

Hamilton White, a "Methodist layman" who had never thought of writing anything until he was over 75 years of age, has put forth a book on "THE NEW THEOLOGY." Long a resident of Chicago, he has kept his mind open and his heart warm in view of the course and tendencies of religious thought. He lays no claim to special scholarship, but certain of the older phases of Christian doctrine do not appear to him as they used to, while, however, his vital grip on the essentials remains. It is instructive as well as interesting to note how an intelligent layman of his age ingenuously thinking aloud, so to speak, is moved to express himself. He thinks the apostles were not nearly so "great men" as Henry Ward Beecher, David Swing, Bishop Ninde, or Phillips Brooks. He never was much of a Calvinist. But that "God so loved the world" and that "Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life" he believes as much as ever. (Broadway Publishing company.)

The tenements of Devonshire, England, do not at all resemble those localities so-called in Chicago or New York, for they are lands situate in the royal forest of Dartmoor, which from time immemorable have been leased to dwellers who have derived a comfortable living from them. Therefore the title of Eden Phillpotts' "TALES OF THE TENEMENTS" (Lane) may be misleading to the average American reader. They are, in short, such tales as might be told and retold over the kitchen hearth of the Devonshire country side, tales relating to persons of high and low degree, and to places as well as persons. They cast an interesting side light upon English country character, but they will find a more sympathetic reception across the water than in this country.

**Meeting of Postoffice Clerks.**

The Chicago Postoffice Clerks' association will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p. m. tomorrow in hall 612, Masonic temple. Attention will be given at this meeting to the amateur athletic event to be given under the auspices of the clerks' association at the Dexter amphitheater, on the evening of Jan. 2, 1911, and the annual ball to be given at the La Salle hotel on the evening of Feb. 18.

## An Englishman's Fruitless Visit to Ireland.

BY MAUD HEALY.

WHAT could one expect from an Englishman in Ireland? Nothing Irish, at least. Mr. R. Scott James might have been traveling in Esperanto land for all the atmosphere he has achieved in his "ENGLISHMAN IN IRELAND." He has missed the point of that passionate, intense, intriguing, long suffering, rash, glowing, resilient people. He did not see the fierce Ireland of the Ard Righs of the Firbolgs and Formorians, nor the heroic Ireland of Brian Boru, nor the poetic Ireland of Goldsmith and Moore, nor the mystical Ireland of Yeats, nor yet the illusive, mysterious, plaintive Ireland of Ethna Carberry, Padraig Colum, and "A. E."

Very little else save the picture suggest Ireland at all, and from the dearth of these it appears that even the evanescent Irish sunlight escaped him. As a geography the book is not worse than any other. But, to get no poetry out of the Shannon! with Athlone on its banks! And to bring back no thrilling or jolly peatfire stories from Ballyclare and Enniskillen. He was a dull, inglorious Englishman.

One idea is worth preserving, as it savors a bit of the back to the soil and the socialistic: "By an accident . . . Ireland has avoided the social system which in England has meant wealth for a few, ambition for others, and slum residences for the rest; but she has retained her individual men and women, living individual lives surrounded with real pleasures, or with a romance none the less real because elusive; with sorrows, which are the sorrows of the spirit; with tragedy which is the tragedy of life; with existence, not with Parish fashions on 200 a year."

So, after all, Eire wrapped her brown cloak of dreams about him. The deep eyed, graceful Irish women set their spell on him, and the darting, laughing, whispering Irish children filled him with wonder. (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

Mr. W. H. Hudson is an Englishman who writes books of travel and description which are not novels, but which occasionally have almost the charm of fiction. His early writing concerned South America, where he spent his youth, but he later returned to England and has written entertainingly of certain counties of that country. His latest, "A SHEPHERD'S LIFE [Dutton] reads at times like some of Hardy's descriptive chapters.

It is concerned with Wiltshire, considered by many as one of the barrenest of all English counties. The author found it like his South American pampas land.

This empty place, he writes, was in its aspect, despite the difference in configuration between down and undulating plain, more like the home of my early years than any other place known to me in the country. I can note many differences, but they do not deprive me of this home feeling; it is the likenesses that hold me, the spirit of the place—one which is not a desert with the desert's melancholy or sense of desolation, but inhabited, although thinly and by humble subdued men whose work and dwellings are unobtrusive. The final effect of this wide green space, with signs of human life and labor on it, and the sight of animals—sheep and cattle—at various distances, is that we are not alone here, intruders or invaders on the earth, living in it but apart, perhaps hating and spoiling it, but with the other animals are children of nature, like them living and seeking our subsistence under her sky, familiar with her sun and wind and rain.

Of certain Wiltshire villages he has made an intimate study and for the people and their quiet lives he has the greatest sympathy. Particularly he dilates upon the shepherd's life of Caleb Bawcombe, whose recollections are as quaint as the shepherd himself. The book is illustrated with a number of drawings by Barnard C. Gotch.

The Duke of the Abruzzi is not the only royal hunter and explorer. Adolphus Frederick of Mecklenburg is another duke who escapes the ennui of his court by shooting big game. His book, "IN THE HEART OF AFRICA" (Cassell & Co.) is an account of an expedition he led through that continent for the purpose of examining into the condition of German East Africa, and exploring the central rift valley and the adjoining Congo state. The trip finished on the west coast and the duke's observations on the condition of the natives, the future of the country, its animals, etc., is full of interest.

As a descriptive writer the duke is blunt and matter of fact. There is considerable difference between his style and that of Mr. Roosevelt. When he kills a lion it is all over in 150 words. A hyena caught in a trap by the jaw, broke off its lower jaw to escape, but two sentences suffice the royal author in which to relate the incident. But no one is paying his grace $2 a word.

The most beautiful things he found in African flora were the tree ferns found in clumps close to water courses. On the way to Lake Kivu he encountered the Mtassi, a tribe some of whom can jump 2.50 meters high, which certainly must be the record for Africa. Near Ruwensori, which was Abruzzi's stamping ground, he met the Batwa, a people who were afraid to leave their forest home. None would venture into the open country. There are a great many fine photographs. The translation is by G. E. Maberly-Oppler.

Herbert Ward's "A VOICE FROM THE CONGO" (Scribner's) is not a book of travel, but is, indeed, the voice of the African country, though uttered through the medium of a white person. For the author says that from the first—that is, from his youth, when he went to the dark continent for the first time, he has had a strong sympathy with the black men, a sympathy which deepened with time and as he found opportunity to know and mingle with them. In the large and handsome book he has written he has told of these people in general and in particular, sometimes telling of village scenes, narrating the incidents of an elephant hunt, or relating the story of a village romance, thereby giving us a more intimate glance into native manners and passions. At other times he has written generally of the language of the people, of their superstitions, and one interesting, though hardly agreeable chapter, tells of the practices of cannibalism among some of the tribes. Excellent as the book is, it gains no small favor in the eyes of the critical reader by reason of the illustrations. These are all original with Mr. Ward, being photographs of his artist's studies of the people, in bronze or pigments, or of native personal possessions he has collected.

"HIDDEN WATER," by Dane Coolidge, is another account of the enmity existing between the cowmen and the sheepmen of the west. The scene, in this case, is laid in Arizona and the cowmen are the injured parties. A vigorous story of the life and struggles of these lawless plainsmen and their effort to preserve their right, it is, and strong—sometimes even to the point of coarseness. The reader is carried on irresistibly through sheer force of interest in physical conflict between men. There is a love thread, too, which gives a feminine touch to the tremendous masculinity of the book—but, frankly, it is not the heart affair that focuses the reader's interest; it is the quality of "fight" in the story. (A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago.)

"MEDIEVAL ITALY," a history of the period from Charlemagne to Henry VII., written by Prof. Pasquale Villari and imported by Charles Scribner's Sons, admirably fulfills the purpose for which it was written and must at once take rank as a standard book of reference on the subject.

Prof. Villari, in choosing the period when "in the midst of a giddy, tumultuous variety of multiplied events Italian civilization was rising toward its greatest height, to begin at the end of this same period its rapid descent," has intended to make clear the intrinsic unity of that infinite variety of events, the causes of growth, and the more or less remote causes of decay.

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Italian history has been written too often by foreigners who have measured the past by the standards of the present, and it is in a measure to correct the inaccuracies of these that Prof. Villari has written this comprehensive survey of his country's halcyon days.

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The seventh series of "SHELBURNE ESSAYS"—the word of Mr. Paul Elmer More—now appears from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons. The major part of Mr. More's essays appear, as is well known, in The Nation, from which they frequently are reprinted in the New York Evening Post. Some of those in the present volume have appeared elsewhere. The topics in the present volume are Shelley, Wordsworth, Hood, Tennyson, William Morris, Louise Shore, Aldrich, Francis Thompson, the socialism of G. Lowes Dickinson, the pragmatism of William James, Victorian literature, et cetera. One of the most interesting of the essays, and one which has not hitherto been published, is devoted to criticism, its function and standards. This is a subject upon which Mr. More has a right to speak, for he has with dignity himself assumed the rôle of a critic, and has grown in sympathy and vigor of expression with each succeeding year. He speaks of critics as habitual discriminators between the false and true, the deformed and normal, preachers of harmony, proportion, and order, prophets of the religion of taste. The essay is original and characteristic of Mr. More's literary disposition. The essay on Francis Thompson and that on James may especially be commended.

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Claude C. Washburne "belongs" in America. At least he was born here. But he likes Paris, and has said so vivaciously in "PAGES FROM THE BOOK OF PARIS," which is published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Mr. Washburne has every indication of being young, light of heart, facile of expression, and esthetic in his perception. He likes himself very well for liking Paris so much, and it is easy to see that he believes that not every one would have the ability to see all of its manifold and subtle charms quite as he does. But what does that matter? Some of us can remember well when Richard Harding Davis discovered Gibraltar, and it did grow more wonderful because of his wondering eyes. Paris would be, no question, in her most responsive mood, were one to solicit its sociability under the guidance of Mr. Washburne. One might, on this excursion, go so far as to pick a bone or two of contention with this young author, whose literary savoir faire oversteps the bounds of modesty here and there. But what does it matter? One goes with him from café to café, walks with him beneath the chestnuts, sees "pearl gray Paris" swathed in lovely mist, laughs, chats, promenades, and for an hour is carefree and insouciant. May Mr. Washburne live long in the ville he loves best of all, and may he meet as few Americans as he desires! We seem somewhat to get on the young gentleman's nerves, and there remains nothing for us to do, in the interests of mere good taste, but to efface ourselves. The book is gayly illustrated by Lester G. Hornby, who has a witty pencil and makes the town live again before the eyes.

Few persons excel, if they equal, John Kendrick Bangs when he makes fun for children, and in "Molly and the Unwisemen Abroad" [Lippincott] he has made a whole volume of fun for the young people. If these little ones are of an age when they are better listeners than readers, their eyes will merely open wide when they hear of the adventures of that strange trio—Molly, the rubber doll, and the Unwisemen—when they went to Europe. If the readers are older and have a keen sense of humor, their appreciation of the fun will be expressed by means of a continual smile with now and then an uncontrolled outburst of mirth over some particularly ridiculous turn of phrase. So it is that Molly will be welcome wherever she goes, because of the merriment that follows in her wake.

Few works less pretentious than an encyclopedia in the same amount of page space contain as much information on as great a variety of subjects as does Mrs. Miles Haldeman Fiqueiney's "Two Boys in the Tropics" [Macmillan]. The knowledge, or rather information, to be picked up for the trouble of turning the pages almost gives one a mental blow, and from the viewpoint of a grown person detracts greatly from the enjoyment of the work as a piece of writing or as a story. Had the two boys been given more substantiality, or had the incidents been given more life, they might have been able to carry the weight placed upon their shoulders better than they do.

From the Swedish of Nanny Hammerstrom is translated a small book for young readers, which bears the English title, "Two Ants" [Stokes]. In it one small ant tells of her manner of life, her duties in the community and the life of her numerous brothers and sisters, and more remote relatives, from the time she was an egg through the long season until it became time for her to go to asleep with the approach of winter. Both the ant who is narrating the community history and her companions bear a striking resemblance to the genus homo or child, and the information imparted has been rather carefully interwoven with the development and growth of the ant herself. The translation is by A. E. B. Frise, and the qualities of the book are such that it is likely to be given at least a hearing by those who approve of this method of teaching natural history.

Ralph Henry Barbour's "WINNING HIS 'Y'" (Appletons) opens with a struggle, the struggle between a boy who holds to honorable methods in his sports and one who does not scruple to do the shady thing and who, in his desire to win the first place does not hesitate to cast reflections upon the integrity of his competitors. The story takes the reader into the heart of the fall and winter sports, and a boy of 12 or 14 will doubtless thrill to the eagerness and loyalty with which the young hero works to achieve distinction for himself and his school on the athletic field.

Christina Catreves' "THAT FRESHMAN" (Appletons) is a gay story for young girls, as gay and as mirth provoking as the enthusiastic, "fresh" newcomer is to the older classmen at college. The scene of the story is laid at Mount Holyoke, but though it may be possible to recognize some of the campus topography, the incidents might be narrated of underclassmen of almost any college. In all probability Miss Catreves took as much pleasure in the writing as a girl will take in reading.

If there is an element of romance in the makeup of a boy of from 10 to 14 years of age, "MARTIN HYDE: THE DUKE'S MESSENGER" (Little, Brown & Co.), by John Masefield, will probably call it forth. Martin Hyde is an orphan who joins the forces of the Duke of Monmouth, and, rapidly attaining a position of trust, receives many responsibilities which bring him into the thick of that bootless for a throne. In all the plots, adventures, and mysteries he bears himself as becomes a young English lord who is perfectly sure that the wisdom of older men is lodged in his brain, and, of course, he comes out of them with flying colors.

The unwearying, unabashed Harold Bindloss has written another novel of the Canadian northwest, a region which he jealously appropriates as his own. But, like its predecessors, "MASTERS OF THE WHEAT-LANDS" (Stokes) opens in England, in a city where two young girls are bravely fighting the battle of life in an overcrowded business world, until one of them receives a letter telling her to come to Canada and marry her fiancé. Several years have elapsed since she plighted her troth to the man who sent for her so peremptorily, and when she sees him in his new surroundings and observes the effect which the years have had upon him she feels that all her dreams are shattered.

The astute reader is also aware that a tender feeling has been aroused in her heart for another. But it requires several hundred pages for the girl herself to make this discovery and decide that the bonds contracted in the past shall not hold for all time. In the meanwhile the reader is regaled with accounts of happenings in that still primitive country, for Mr. Bindloss seems to have an inexhaustible amount of information about the region and crowds his pages with exciting incidents, adventures, dangers conquered, and heroic achievements.

In this novel to his women he has assigned the task of bringing out the best traits of character there are in a man, and though the captious may object to the formality of his characterizations, he cannot but realize that Mr. Bindloss has here emphasized one of the leading characteristics, if not one of the most important duties, of good women.

In "LEONORA" (Appletons) Mrs. Frances Rumsey expounds the divorce question as it appears to the same person at two different stages in her development. Leonore was a child of 10 when her parents decided they could no longer live together, but that they would have separate establishments and that the children should spend half of each year with each parent. Endowed with a passion for the truth in every relation of life, and hating falsity under whatever guise it hid itself, she grew to detest the unnatural condition of her home life. Her hatred and discontent grew with the passage of years, making her cold and bitter in her outlook on life, until she finds a man to whom her soul opens as if through some subtle, not understood influence.

But just when she is rejoicing in having found in life an interest that takes her out of herself, she discovers that he has divorced his wife. Then ensues a long, hard struggle between her growing yearning for him and the hatred of divorce she had bred in her heart wilfully for years. The author is of an analytical turn of mind, and every phase and stage of Leonore's struggle and development is dissected and discussed in the most callous matter of fact way. This cold character analysis stands in the way of even a moderate enjoyment of the novel, and yet were it not for it there would be no story at all.

### Distaso Are Bound Over.

Shepard, Wis., Dec. 16.—John Distaso, Mrs. Distaso, Mrs. Clarence, and Leslie were bound over to the Circuit court today by Municipal Judge J. F. Riordan, after preliminary hearing on the charge of assault with intent to kill John Regish, John Matti, and others on July 26, 1909.

## Mr. Hough's Latest, "The Purchase Price."

BY AUDRIE ALSPAUGH.

"THE PURCHASE PRICE," by Emerson Hough, is located in the troublous days preceding the civil war. The time is 1851, when men were trying to lull the warring factions into calm by the opiate, compromise. The heroine is a European countess, a revolutionist and abolitionist, a firebrand to the country's policies, who seeks to break this sedulously nursed torpor. Some power sees fit that she be removed from the opportunity for danger. Therefore, the reader finds her abducted by an army officer and journeying down the Mississippi, where she is to be lost in some fashion. Enter then a Missouri senator, who falls deeply smitten to her charms. There is a dramatic game of poker and the senator wins! Instead of pursuing her, as is the way with many lovers, he daringly abducts her himself and carries her off to his plantation kingdom. Many dramatic things happen, which result in a turning of the tables; she becomes the keeper with him as prisoner. There is tremendous emotional conflict between these two powerful natures and each reacts upon the other with mutual benefit. After many turns of fortune she goes back to him, a sadder and a wiser woman, and accepts his love. It is an odd story, some of it is distasteful, but it is powerful and interesting. (Bobbs-Merrill company, Indianapolis.)

"THE FROZEN FORTUNE," by Franklin Pollock, is an amazing story of adventure—a sort of jumble of Robinson Crusoe, Jules Verne, and Diamond Dick rolled into one. The hero is in money difficulties. He tries to go to the Klondike, gets wrecked on an iceberg, where he finds gold in abundance. Against his will he is picked up by a ship with an unscrupulous captain and a daredevil crew, bound for Hongkong. He is instrumental in a mutiny and gets back to the states, where with the help of some friends he charters a small steamer to chase up the floating gold mine. His friends give him the slip and sail off without him. But he and his partner hire a balloon and reach the berg first. After exciting adventures they return home, and find that the quiet little woman they had left there had made the money required by a little flier in wheat. (The Macauley Publishing company, New York.)

"DIARY OF A REFUGEE," by Frances Fearn, attributed to be the bona fide diary of a Louisiana woman in 1863 gives a personal insight into the woes of the war as they came home to the southern women. The book does accomplish a good deal in picturing the troublous times, yet always one feels that there was so much more of interest that might have been set down that it is unsatisfying. The personal element naturally would be strong, but the reader's real interest is fixed on the fortunes of war rather than the daughter's romance with the French count—and so when given the one rather than the other he feels disappointment. The book is attractively bound with some pleasant illustrations in sepia, done by Rosalie Urquhart. (Moffat, Yard & Co., New York.)

"THE DIARY OF MY HONEYMOON" is an anonymous account, purported to be true, of the conditions in aristocratic circles. Just as in the days of old, when living sacrifices were made to strange gods, so surely do these titled families offer up their young daughter at mammon's altar. This particular instance is that of an 18 year old girl, who is suddenly and unwillingly thrust into marriage with a man of 50, of unmentionable morals, but of inestimable wealth—a sufficiently saving grace. Her tender parents jubilate over the "good match." The girl is obliged to endure horrible insult and to face powerful temptations, but in some miraculous way she keeps sweet and pure till she is saved from the situation. There is a deal of cold, worldly wisdom in the book and some harsh ideals of life, showing where they lead. Yet it is all told in the simple and perfectly unobjectionable fashion of an inexperienced girl. The book is powerful, sensational—and appalling. It is strong, but not wholesome. (The Macauley company, New York.)

Margaret Hill McCarter's "THE PRICE OF THE PRAIRIE" (McClurg) covers a long span of years, from childhood until late manhood, and the period of youth is presented as being a preparation for the hardships of later years, when the conflicts with the Indians reached their climax in the Osage massacre. The story is reminiscent in tone, being told by a man of 60, and this fact should perhaps excuse the repeated accentuation of emotional experiences which have no dramatic value. The story does not lack vividness, and as to portraying conditions in the middle west when it was beginning to be colonized is more than moderately interesting, but the book would not be classed among the stirring pieces of fiction. The thread of a gentle love story runs throughout.

Katharine Holland Brown's "WHITE ROSES" (Duffield), is a very frank story. In the prologue one discerns the outline of the heroine, and when this pretty, accomplished eastern girl alights from a train in the heart of the unpopulous western prairies, we recognize the future hero in the person of a young ranchman who smiles her a greeting of welcome. In this case first impressions were not deceptive, for although the girl repents of her involuntary smile and friendly greeting at the first moment of meeting, and although many other things happen in between, in the end the two smile at one another without restraint and in the mutual knowledge that both are very happy. There is nothing remarkable about the story but it is entertainingly told.

Thomas McKean undoubtedly desired his readers to recognize as "THE MERCY OF FATE" (Wessels & Bissell company) the love which came to a man late in life, after he had been tossed about on many and varied seas. A man who has made a million and more of money in the Klondike returns to New York, his home town, where in his early youth he had overstepped the conventions in making love to a girl. At first he is utterly at loss how to conduct himself in a large city, but after learning the first lessons he progresses rapidly and would have reached the goal of his ambitions socially but for his mistake of his youth, which pursues him until the eleventh hour. Then a great love is vouchsafed him. The story is unconvincing and has no inherent merit.

"THE SOCIAL BUCCANEER," by Frederic S. Isham, has a complex plot with all the details clearly worked out. The characters, however, are only vaguely defined; they were made to suit the plot, not the plot to suit them. In addition the author wavers constantly between an oriental atmosphere of mystery and the shallow subtleties of people who have money and nothing else. On the whole the book is a mongrel, a curious mixture of novelistic types. It is a story of adventure in the criminal world, yet it stops at the same time to engulf itself in the byways of a psychological novel, and gives touches of realism to its narrative that in a thoroughgoing adventure novel would be considered a waste of space and time. (The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.)

"DIXIE HART," by Will N. Harben, is a story of little action. The plot centers about the trials of a poor girl who is trying to support an invalid mother and an aunt on a small incumbered farm in the south. The author portrays his characters fully and convincingly; furthermore he writes well, in a clear, easy manner. These two features make the book fairly interesting in spite of the fact that the theme itself is not attractive enough to hold the interest of the reader. (Harper & Brothers, New York.)

There is a satisfaction in reading "LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM," by S. R. Crockett, because one feels throughout that everything will be in good taste. The story is laid in Scotland with just a touch here and there of Scottish dialect, but not enough anywhere to make it difficult reading. Several delightful characters form the story, characters drawn with humor and sympathy, and who diffuse a wholesome atmosphere. It is a book that need not be read at a single sitting, but can be spread over a period of time and can be thought about with enjoyment in the meantime. (The Macmillan company, New York.)

Not as genius has been recently portrayed, a thing to be pampered and coddled, but as a terrible obsession that claims a man body and soul; that bruises and even slays in order that its word shall be written in warm, living blood—this is the conception of Emily Post in "THE EAGLE'S FEATHER" (Moffat, Yard).

Under this writer's skilled workmanship the story of Piotrovski the poet, and the supernatural creation of his dramatic masterpiece at the cost of a woman's life assumes the dignity of a Greek tragedy where in man wrestles blindly with one of the gods.

The touch of the true artist is everywhere—in characters that are flesh and blood, in foreign backgrounds that are gems of masterful etching, and, over all, in the heroic sacrifice of a happy ending to the inexorable demands of the unhappy theme.

The English woman who writes under the pseudonym of Frank Danby first startled and rather horrified the readers of modern fiction by "Pigs in Clover," and then delighted it with "The Heart of a Child." So it is with some pleasurable expectation that one opens her third novel, "LET THE ROOF FALL IN." To begin with, the title is poor. Then the main theme of the story is incredible and leads to impossible situations. The most persuasive writer in the world could not make one swallow either the noble capacity for self-sacrifice of Derry and Rosalem or the utter and intricate baseness of Lady Carrie Carthew.

Admitted the unreality of characters and situations, and the reader can enjoy the author's development of plot and counter plot, secure in the satisfaction that real life is not at all like this work of fiction. But we may hope that some day such an inspiration may visit her again as that one that produced "The Heart of a Child." (D. Appleton & Co., New York.)

### Vandals Damage Elk Statue.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 16.—For the second time in eighteen months vandals have damaged the bronze Elk figure which surmounts the granite shaft in the Elks' plot in Laurel Grove cemetery. The antlers and ears have been broken off. It is believed the vandals are junk dealers.

## More of the Memorial Edition of Meredith.

BY HERBERT CAXTON.

THE fine authorised "Memorial Edition" of the complete works of George Meredith has now reached the twentieth volume, concluding the novels with the unfinished "Celt and Saxon." There yet remain to issue the volumes of poetry, short stories, and essays, and the volume awaited with interest by all students of literary art if not by the psychologist, which is to contain the alterations, excisions, and amendations made by the author at various times in his work. This glimpse into the laboratory of a great artist should be extremely suggestive.

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The memorial edition already has been described in these columns as to form and makeup, which is the same as the same publishers' editions of Kipling, Stevenson, and Turgeneff, all admirable specimens of American bookmaking. (Charles Scribner's Sons.)

"ON THE WOOL TRACK" (Lane) gives a history of the wool industry in Australia from the raising of sheep to the exporting of yarns and "tops." The author, C. E. W. Bean, has shown what life on the back stations really is for the men and women who work there, and because the wool industry, in addition to producing wool, meat, tallow, glue, cold cream, and other things, also turns out men, these claim a great deal of attention. The author writes with an enthusiasm approaching that of a prospector, but his is aroused by a sincere belief in the possibilities of Australia and by a sympathy with and affection for the people who toil there. The book is well worth reading by those interested in economic subjects or by those who seek by general reading to keep informed upon the vital questions in different parts of the world.

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## KELLOGG AVOIDS TRUST SOLUTION

### Business Men Disappointed by Speech in New York on Corporations.

### HE PROPOSES NO REMEDY.

### Question of the Best Method of Regulation Is Foremost and Vital.

BY HOLLAND.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Frank B. Kellogg's address before one of the economic associations has been a topic among business men and also among lawyers with whom he has friendly personal relations. When it was announced that he was to speak and that his address would touch upon the question of corporations, their relation to the federal and state governments, and to the people, it was believed he would say something that would be found worth hearing and that would cause discussion.

Mr. Kellogg's management of the government's case against the Standard Oil company is sure to pass into tradition. Not yet do lawyers fully realize the amount of labor, the professional skill, and strategy of management, and the vast amount of information that was collected and assimilated by him before the case was called in court.

The work was exhaustive. Mr. Kellogg was tired out, although he speedily recovered from his weariness, finding the ocean and a brief sojourn in Europe all the tonic that he needed.

**Looked To for a Remedy.**

It has been assumed that by reason of Mr. Kellogg's association with the Standard Oil case and earlier with the important paper trust case, he must have been so thoroughly informed with respect to the organization and operation of corporations, and so thoroughly have learned the story of their modern growth, that he would be able to suggest the best manner of dealing with the danger which every one believes lurks in large accumulations in capital, and especially of corporate capital.

It has been a common complaint that while much generalizing with respect to corporations has been heard, yet there has been no concrete, definite, clear vindication of the manner in which the corporations' dangers may be met.

We thought Mr. Kellogg might be able to say to the economic association more than a mere expansion of the statement that corporations are, or may be, a menace, unless they are properly regulated or supervised by the people through their government, state or national.

**Problem of Regulation.**

But how regulated? That is what many men who are associated with large corporate interests would like to know. By commission? And if by commission, what are to be the powers and responsibilities of the commission? How far may regulation go? What is the line that separates regulation and supervision from the responsibility and authority of those who direct corporations, or who control combinations of capital?

For it is spoken of as a fundamental truth that if all the power and authority of those who manage corporations be taken from them or limited, so that they become merely responsible for the debts of the corporation, or may act as chartered clerks, directing the corporation under the eye of the government, then it is only a matter of a short time before men of capital retire from the corporations.

**Auditors Are Disappointed.**

Mr. Kellogg was closely listened to. He had a representative body of auditors, all of whom are sincere and earnest in their desire to conduct their business and professional relations honorably. As a whole, they were typical of the best intellectual and professional influences of the city. Mr. Kellogg was plainly much in earnest.

All the speaker said had the ring of sincerity. He spoke as a citizen rather than as a lawyer, as a citizen who is jealous of the honor of his country and hopeful of its future.

For these reasons there was disappointment that Mr. Kellogg did not put his finger specifically and precisely upon the weak spot in our corporation system. Nor did he in any detail suggest any remedy or any preventive for the danger, except the general one that the people must be protected by their governments, and this protection must come through regulation or supervision.

**Vast Interests Involved.**

In another address delivered a few days ago one of the highest authorities upon the subject of transportation, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, spoke of the capital invested in American railways. This amounts to nearly $14,000,000,000.

Our railroads are operating a little under 250,000 miles of main line. They are receiving in the way of earnings each year approximately $2,500,000,000. Furthermore, the railroads employ 1,500,000 men directly and indirectly about 2,000,000 more, an aggregate of 3,500,000.

Other statistics recently published report approximately $50,000,000,000 invested in corporate capital. And considerably more than one-quarter of the entire population of the United States is dependent for its living upon this corporate capital.

**Issue Is Vital to People.**

So it has been suggested that when those who are earnestly considering the question of regulation of corporations reach a conclusion that is substantially sound, they must have reckoned with the fact that a great part of the working capital of the United States is corporate capital, and a larger portion of the population than that represented by any other industry except agriculture is a part of the corporation system of the United States. It, then, that part of the population which has a [illegible] direct and indirect, to corporations to devise the means for regulation or supervising the operation of corporation capital?

For unless this be done, then the people that are interested in corporations also must as citizens exert their influence in the direction of wise governmental regulation and supervision of them.

This thought evidently was in the mind of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, who upon the same evening that Mr. Kellogg made his impressive address spoke to a trade organization which is directly associated with an important business activity.

**Butler Sees Point Overlooked.**

Dr. Butler is evidently of the opinion that much of the discussion or agitation which has had for its purpose the working out of a wise method of controlling and regulating corporations, the disposition has been too great to overlook the fact that a large portion of the people is directly or indirectly interested in corporation activity.

## LATE WALL STREET NEWS AND GOSSIP.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Ten million dollars first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of the Southern Bell Telephone company have been bought jointly by Kidder, Peabody & Co. and N. W. Harris & Co. The bonds mature Jan. 1, 1941.

The Alabama Great Southern railway company today declared a dividend of 2¼ per cent on ordinary stock payable Dec. 30 to stock of record Dec. 17. The directors also declared semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on preferred stock, payable Feb. 25 to stock of record Feb. 4. The dividend on the ordinary stock is an increase of ¼ of 1 per cent from the previous payment.

Announcement of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern dividends for the current quarter probably will be made within a few days. While the gross earnings of both roads during the first half of the present fiscal year have fallen off heavily, largely because of damage to the wheat crop last season in North and South Dakota well informed interests expect that the regular quarterly disbursements of 1¾ per cent will be declared in each instance. A member of the executive committee of the Northern Pacific said some weeks ago that although the earnings of that company were unsatisfactory in comparison with those of the corresponding period of the previous year, the dividend being earned indicated that for the present period at least it would be paid. President Elliott of the Northern Pacific is in town and a meeting of the executive committee was held Wednesday, but it could not be learned what action was taken on the dividend.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Sealshipt Oyster system has been called for Dec. 20 to vote upon the proposition to increase the capital stock from $3,000,000 to $4,500,000, $1,000,000 of the new stock to be preferred and $500,000 common. The board of directors also will be increased from nine to eleven.

The St. Louis Breweries Limited of London, which controls the St. Louis Brewing association of St. Louis, reports sales for the year at 834,247 brls, the largest any one year since the inception of the company, twenty years ago, with the exception of 1891, when they were 842,281 brls. The cost of materials was about the same as in the previous year, but the prices of barley and malt, it is stated, are considerably higher at present. Agitation for prohibition in the state of Missouri has been active during the last year and culminated in a vote on the question on Nov. 8, when prohibition was defeated by a large majority. In the circumstances, the report says, the directors think that the result of the year's trading may be deemed satisfactory, and in view of the maturing of the debenture debt they have sanctioned a further appropriation of profits to the redemption fund that was initiated last year. The directors have declared a dividend of 8s per share on preferred shares, making 8 per cent for the year, and a dividend of 6s per share (3 per cent) on ordinary shares, carrying forward £8,072.

The London stock exchange has listed $17,495,000 of the Interborough Rapid Transit company's 5 per cent bonds. This is a larger amount than was outstanding at the time of the last report. Then only $13,000,000 was in the hands of the public, but the company had out $22,000,000 notes secured by $28,000,000 bonds and it was provided in the note issue that note holders could convert notes into bonds at any time before Nov. 1, 1910, though the notes do not mature until March, 1911. Obviously a great many notes were so converted. Obviously also the way has been paved for the introduction in London of the part of the expected large new issue or Interborough-Metropolitan securities. In anticipation of this financing and of the acceptance of the companies' bid for new subways all Interborough and Intermetropolitan issues were strong today. Intermet and Collateral Trust both were particularly active. Interborough 5s sold up to 103⅝.

## CORN SYRUP PRICES REDUCED

### Decline During the Week Ranges from 5 to 10 Per Cent.

### BIG CEREAL CROP CAUSE.

### Prices on Starch Have Also Been Cut by Leading Manufacturers.

"With the exception of maple sirup, sirups are cheaper today than they have been at any time since the Phillips corner in corn," said a well known grocery jobber yesterday. "During this week there has been a decline of 5 to 10 per cent in corn sirups, of which the consumer should soon get the benefit."

The lower prices in corn sirup are due to the big corn crop and the low price of that cereal. Prices on cornstarch have also been reduced 5 points by the principal manufacturers.

New crop New Orleans molasses is beginning to arrive in the local market. The quality is about on a parity with last year and prices are a cent a gallon higher.

Recently there has been considerable activity in the Ceylon tea market on account of the manner in which London, England, is taking hold in its purchases, black tea being particularly popular among the English. As a result the market in this country has been affected by a raise of 2c a pound.

**Comments on Prune Situation.**

An eastern authority this week said of the prune situation:

"This year's California crop is conservatively estimated at 75,000,000 lbs, against an average crop for the last six years of 130,000,000 lbs. Europe has taken 40 per cent of this season's output, if not more. In October alone there were exported from Pacific coast points 18,261,000 lbs. This exceeds one-fifth of the entire 1910 crop. Further comment is unnecessary."

**Evaporated Fruits.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Evaporated apples continue firm, but trading is quiet. On the spot fancy is quoted at 12¼@14c; choice, 11¼c; prime, 9¾@11c. Prunes are in good demand and prices are firmly held; quotations range from 6¾c to 10¾c for Californias, up to 30-40s and 9@10c for Oregon from 30s to 20s. Apricots are quiet but steady; choice, 13@13¾c; extra choice, 13¾@16c; fancy, 13¾@14c. Peaches are firm, largely in sympathy with other fruits; choice, 7¼@7¾c; extra choice, 8¼@8¾c; fancy, 9@9¾c. Raisins are quiet, but prices are steady; loose muscatels are quoted at 5¼@5¾c; choice to fancy seeded, 6¼@7¾c; seedless, 5@8c; London layers, $1.20@1.35.

**Sugar.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Market firmer; trading good. Ruling quotations to the retail trade: Standard granulated, cane, $5.07@5.17; cut loaf, H. & E., $6.27; standard powdered, $5.60@5.70; extra C, $4.95; pure milk sugar, 13¼@16c a lb in barrel lots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—SUGAR—Raw firm; Muscovado, 89 test, 3.50c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses, 89 test, 3.25c. Refined steady.

**Coffee.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—While buying is not as active as it has been, the market is firm, in sympathy with conditions in Brazil and central markets of this country. Receipts of green coffee yesterday at Rio, 9,000 bags; at Santos, 18,000 bags.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@8 points, in response to higher European cables. Trading was not more than moderately active, but recent selling appeared to have pretty well cleaned up the weak long interest or preholiday realizing, and, with offerings comparatively small, prices improved on covering of shorts, support from trade bulls, and some fresh buying for long account, inspired by slightly smaller Brazilian receipts and the continued firmness of Brazilian offers for forward shipment. The close was firm at a net advance of 12@20 points. Sales, 47,750 bags. December, January, and February, $11.15; March, $11.20; April, $11.16; May, $11.06; June, $11.00; July, $10.95; August, $10.88; September, $10.80; October and November, $10.66. Havre was 1¼ franc higher; Hamburg was unchanged to ½ pfg. higher. Rio, 75 reis higher at 7$700; Santos, 50 reis lower, 4's, 7$450; 7s, 6$650. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports, 28,000 bags, against 35,000 last year; Jundiahy receipts, 11,200 bags, against 17,000 last year. Spot coffee firm; Rio, No. 7, 13¼c; Santos, No. 4, 13¾c. Mild coffee quiet; Cordova, 13¾@15¾c.

## RECORD HOLIDAY BUSINESS IN WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

### John V. Farwell Co., in Weekly Review, Says Activity Has Been Largest in History of Establishment.

The John V. Farwell company's weekly review of the wholesale dry goods trade describes conditions as follows:

"This year's holiday business has been the largest during the history of the house. Mail orders in large numbers continue to come from all over the country. Future spring and summer business has been excellent.

"The underwear business for 1910 has been the largest that this corporation has ever known during over fifty years of merchandising. This has been a phenomenal season for the sale of all kinds of furs. The new styles of dress ginghams sold for spring delivery are now being shipped in volume.

"All lines of gloves, including long kid gloves, are much in demand, both for now and the future. Indications for the dry goods business for 1911 are flattering.

"Now that the government December cotton report has been published, showing only 11,426,000 bales, good merchants are realizing that cotton goods cannot be made profitably at present costs and are making inquiries for future purchases."

Marshall Field & Co., in a weekly review of the wholesale dry goods trade, say:

"Sales and collections of the week show a substantial increase over the corresponding week of a year ago. The increasing demand for dry goods and notions, both for spring and immediate delivery, continues to reflect the general prosperity that has been evident throughout the season.

"Although retailers are in the midst of their holiday selling, they are finding time to prepare for the January and February white goods sales, which have become so general within the last few years. Advance orders on white goods for Jan. 1 shipment are heavier than for any other shipping date during the coming season. Fancy white goods are extremely popular.

"Present shipments indicate that muslin underwear and women's, misses', and children's wash dresses will be exceedingly important items in the January sales.

"The demand for laces and embroideries is exceptionally strong. Our lace industries at Zion City, Ill., are being taxed to the limit in filling the advance orders that are being received.

"Prices on domestics remain firm and unchanged and orders are coming in freely for bleached muslins, cambric muslins, wide sheetings, [illegible] and pillow tubing."

## SAVINGS BANK CLOSES DOORS

### Institution at Saco, Me., Has Assets of $1,400,000.

### IN BUSINESS FOR 41 YEARS.

### Shrinkage of Collateral and Withdrawal of Deposits Factors.

Saco, Me., Dec. 16.—The Saco Savings bank closed its doors today. The action was taken after a conference between the trustees and state bank examiner. The bank has been doing business for forty-one years, it having been chartered in 1869. The assets of the institution have a book value of about $1,400,000. L. R. Moore is president and F. W. Nutter treasurer.

The closing of the bank was a surprise to the public, and a half hour after the usual time for the opening of business barely a dozen people knew of it.

The present condition of the institution is due to a shrinkage of assets. The withdrawal of deposits since the closing of the York County Savings bank in Biddeford, an adjoining city, last August, further weakened the Saco institution. In view of these conditions it was decided to close the bank's doors.

**Texas Bank Is Closed.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The Farmers and Merchants' National bank of Anson, Tex., has been closed by its directors and a national bank examiner placed in charge. This is the second national bank to fall into difficulty in the last week because of the drought and bad crops which have been prevalent in the Panhandle section of Texas.

**Virginia Institution in Trouble.**

Danville, Va., Dec. 16.—Following the announcement of the insolvency of the Sutherlin-Meade Tobacco company, the firm of Johson & Cheek, private bankers, composed of Charles L. Holland and Edmund B. Meade, failed to open its doors today. The tobacco company is said to be one of the bank's largest debtors. The bank has about $150,000 in deposits. Its total liabilities are estimated at $180,000, with $200,000 assets.

**Receivers for Canning Company.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Receivers for the United States Canning company were appointed by Judge Hazel in the United States court here today. While no schedule of assets and liabilities was filed, President John Lloyd Jones of the company places them at approximately $1,000,000 in resources and half that sum in indebtedness.

## SMALL DECLINE IN COTTON; CLOSING IN FUTURES STEADY.

### No Fundamental Change in Situation in New York, However—Spot Steady and Unchanged in New Orleans.

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Prices in the cotton market closed at a small decline, but no fundamental changes in the situation occurred. To many it looks firm in spite of the fact that the large long account, supposedly for an operator prominently identified with metal interests is said to have latterly been in process of liquidation. Futures closed barely steady and 2 to 5 points lower. Estimated sales, 200,000 bales. Prices as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Closing. | Previous Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 14.88 | 14.89 | 14.84 | 14.83-84 | 14.89 |
| March | 15.17 | 15.19 | 15.13 | 15.14-15 | 15.18 |
| May | 15.36 | 15.38 | 15.32 | 15.33-34 | 15.38 |
| July | 15.38 | 15.39 | 15.34 | 15.34-35 | 15.39 |

New Orleans, La., Dec. 16.—COTTON—Spot steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot, 700 bales; to arrive, 1,900 bales. Low ordinary, 11 7-16c nominal; ordinary, 12¼c; good ordinary, 13 11-16c; strict good ordinary, 14 1-16c; low middling, 14⅝c; strict low middling, 14¾c; middling, 14⅞c; strict middling, 15c; good middling, 15¼c; strict good middling, 15 5-16c; middling fair, 15 9-16c; middling fair to fair, 15 15-16c; fair, 16 5-16c nominal. Receipts, 11,785 bales; stocks, 221,160 bales. Range of futures:

| Month. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closing bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| December | 14.91 | 14.96 | 14.92 | 14.92 |
| January | 15.01 | 15.01 | 14.95 | 14.95 |
| March | 15.32 | 15.33 | 15.25 | 15.26 |
| May | 15.52 | 15.54 | 15.47 | 15.46 |
| July | 15.63 | 15.64 | 15.56 | 15.56 |

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—COTTON—Slow; middling, 15 7-16c. Sales, 12 bales. Receipts, 2,078 bales. Shipments, 2,860 bales. Stock, 19,937 bales.

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 16.—COTTON—Steady; 15c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Closing: COTTON—Moderate spot business done; prices 2 points lower; American middling fair, 8.55d; good middling, 8.23d; middling, 8.11d; low middling, 7.91d; good ordinary, 7.65d; ordinary, 7.40d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,300 American. Receipts, 13,000 bales, including 12,100 American. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady; December, 7.89½d; December-January, 7.89d; January-February, 7.90d; February-March, 7.91½d; March-April, 7.93½d; April-May, 7.94½d; May-June, 7.95½d; June-July, 7.94d; July-August, 7.93d; August-September, 7.72½d; September-October, 7.38½d; October-November, 8.15d. The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Imports, all kinds, 172,000 bales; imports, American, 130,000 bales; stock, all kinds, 762,000 bales; stock, American, 650,000 bales; American forwarded, 86,000 bales; total exports, 10,900 bales.

**Oils.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wholesale price of carbon and other oils: Standard white, 150, 8½c; perfection, 9c; headlight, 175, 10c; eupene, 10½c; elaine, 11c; V. M. P. naphtha, 11c; Michigan test, w. w., 11½c; p. w., 10¼c; gasoline, 13½c; machine gasoline, 22c; raw linseed oil, single brls, 91c; 5 brl lots, 90c; boiled linseed oil, single brls, 92c; 5 brl lots, 91c; turpentine, 81½c; summer black oil, 7¼c; winter black oil, 8c. These quotations apply to brl lots, f. o. b. Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—PETROLEUM—Steady. COTTONSEED OIL—Steady; prime crude, $6.30; prime summer yellow, $7.05@7.23; December, $7.11@7.13; January, $7.15@7.18; February, $7.17@7.23; March, $7.22@7.23; April, $7.26@7.30.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 16.—Credit balances, $1.30. Runs, Dec. 14, 154,122 brls; average, 123,336 brls. Shipments, Dec. 16, 232,942 brls; average, 191,114 brls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—OIL—Closed $1.30.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 16.—COTTONSEED OIL—Prime refined, in brls, per lb, 7.20c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16.—OIL—North Lima, 82c; South Lima, 77c; Indiana, 77c.

## CHRISTMAS TRADE BIG AS EXPECTED

### R. G. Dun & Co. Say Retailers Are Successful in Reducing Stocks.

### CROP REPORT A TONIC.

### Basic Conditions Strengthened by Favorable Government Summary.

Dun's Review, published today by R. G. Dun & Co., will say:

"While the volume of distribution maintains an exceptionally high average and trading defaults are lower, payments through the banks exhibit a sharp comparative decrease and further recession is seen in production of iron and steel.

"Easier discount rates are not yet stimulating the use of money for commercial operations and the waiting policy of important consuming interests creates more conservatism in the leading industries.

"Basic conditions were strengthened by the favorable government crop report and the improving position of winter wheat, but locally the garment workers' strike is a distributing factor, and an increasing number of unemployed adversely affects the purchasing power.

"Christmas trade here and at interior cities equals expectation and, stimulated by low temperature and the holiday spirit, the prominent retail lines make satisfactory headway in reducing stocks.

**General Merchandise Demand.**

"Demands for general merchandise continue well sustained, wholesalers obtaining large orders for spring needs in dry goods, footwear, clothing, suits, furniture, carpets, and food products.

"An expected rise in costs has influenced early buying of textiles, and frequent reorders keep shipping rooms busy.

"New contracts have become unusually scarce in the heavy metal and railway equipment branches. Prices quoted involve extended negotiations and there are delays in closing new business due to concessions demanded. Supplies of raw materials continue arriving in adequate quantities and the markets yet reflect prompt absorption of minor metals, hides, leather, wool, lumber, and building needs.

"Packing operations improve on better receipts of hogs, and there is wider demand for live meats and provisions, the receipts comparing favorably with this time last year.

"Crop marketings again are notably heavy, especially of coarse grain, but there is also substantial growth in shipments. East and west bound freight movements sustain exceptionally high tonnage and gross earnings of the Chicago steam roads surpass previous records.

**Easier Money in Farming Sections.**

"Advices from the agricultural regions indicate prosperous conditions, there being freer circulation of money, strong buying of both necessaries and luxuries and preparations for extensive outlays on farm improvements.

"Local investment in real estate and new buildings remains unusually good, but the markets for securities and bonds reflect inaction.

"Total movement of grain at this port, 9,682,100 bu, compares with 8,097,350 bu last week and 5,725,570 bu a year ago. Compared with 1909 increases appear in receipts, 76.5 per cent, and in shipments, 56.4 per cent.

"Flour receipts were 107,460 brls, against 109,348 brls last week and 102,655 brls last year. Shipments were 91,329 brls, and compare with 125,931 brls last week and 89,508 brls in 1909. Agregate receipts of cattle, hogs, and sheep were 365,586 head, against 358,287 head last week and 376,071 head last year.

"Receipts of hides, 2,841,300 lbs, compared with 4,379,500 lbs last week and 3,463,126 lbs in 1909.

"Wool receipts were 418,900 lbs, against 367,100 lbs last week and 120,868 lbs last year.

**Gain in Lumber Receipts.**

"Lumber receipts, 48,307,000 feet, compare with 39,577,000 feet last week and 44,182,000 feet in 1909. Compared with the closings a week ago cash prices are unchanged in flour, but lower in sheep, 30c a hundredweight; and higher in wheat and oats, each ⅝c a bu; corn, ⅝c; choice cattle, 15c a hundredweight; hogs, 25c; ribs, 37½c; lard, 37½c a tierce, and pork, $1 a brl.

"Bank clearings, $277,928,782, are 6.2 per cent under those of the corresponding week in 1909, and compare with $263,167,638 in 1908.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 22, against 26 last week, 28 in 1909, and 41 in 1908. Those with liabilities over $5,000 number 7, against 8 last week, 10 in 1909, and 18 in 1908."

**Retail Trade Grows.—Bradstreet.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Increased activity in retail trade, less doing by wholesalers and jobbers, a further slight slowing down in industrial lines, reduced activities in speculative circles, and easier money due apparently to lessened trade and speculative demands, are the leading features brought out in the reports this week.

"Weather and holiday influences have been helpful to retail distribution, and reports as a whole point to a satisfactory volume of buying for this season of the year, though there are a few markets which report final distribution still either below expectations or slow to develop.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending Dec. 15 were 290, against 267 last week, 278 in the like week of 1909, 311 in 1908, 300 in 1907, and 227 in 1906.

"Business failures in Canada for the week number, 32 which compares with 32 last week, and 38 in the like week of last year."

**Differ on Outlook, Says Dun.**

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

"Retail holiday trade is brisk, but conservatism prevails in wholesale transactions.

"There is a wide difference of opinion as to the business outlook for 1911 and this produces some hesitation, while the end of the year is usually a period of slowing down and taking stock.

"Structural steel makes the most encouraging showing in volume of new business received, yet the margin of profit is small because of the prevailing low prices on fabricating material. The tonnage of structural work for the year, however, equals the best previous record.

"Trade in boots and shoes is still far from active, the present time usually being a quiet period owing to the fact that most of the traveling salesmen are coming home for he holidays."

**Bank Clearings of the Week.**

Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending Dec. 16 shows an aggregate of $3,032,704,000, as against $3,426,947,000 last week and $3,628,130,000 in the corresponding week last year.

The following is a list of the cities:

| | | Pct. inc. | Pct. dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $1,784,779,000 | .... | 32.4 |
| Chicago | 272,771,000 | .... | 7.5 |
| Boston | 156,272,000 | .... | 10.7 |
| Philadelphia | 142,642,000 | .... | 16.1 |
| St. Louis | 78,013,000 | 1.2 | .... |
| Kansas City | 58,916,000 | 7.4 | .... |
| Pittsburg | 49,396,000 | .... | 9.0 |
| San Francisco | 48,875,000 | 2.4 | .... |
| Baltimore | 36,347,000 | 6.6 | .... |
| Cincinnati | 25,621,000 | .... | 9.8 |
| Minneapolis | 23,826,000 | 1.0 | .... |
| New Orleans | 25,347,000 | .... | 2.9 |
| Cleveland | 18,967,000 | .... | 7.6 |
| Detroit | 19,972,000 | 13.5 | .... |
| Omaha | 15,374,000 | .... | .1 |
| Los Angeles | 17,434,000 | 5.0 | .... |
| Louisville | 16,268,000 | .... | 1.2 |
| Milwaukee | 14,000,000 | 12.8 | .... |
| Seattle | 7,373,000 | .... | 46.9 |
| St. Paul | 13,290,000 | 26.8 | .... |
| Buffalo | 9,706,000 | .... | 3.5 |
| Denver | 9,391,000 | .... | .... |
| Indianapolis | 9,248,000 | .... | 5.6 |
| Atlanta | 15,028,000 | 15.8 | .... |
| Providence | 8,638,000 | .... | 11.5 |
| Portland, Ore | 10,683,000 | 9.2 | .... |
| Memphis | 10,014,000 | 36.9 | .... |
| Richmond | 7,306,000 | .... | 16.8 |
| Fort Worth | 7,753,000 | .... | 12.5 |
| Salt Lake City | 7,320,000 | .... | 2.2 |
| Washington, D. C. | 7,770,000 | 6.1 | .... |
| St. Joseph | 6,918,000 | 2.6 | .... |
| Columbus | 6,111,000 | .... | 2.5 |
| Albany | 5,256,000 | .... | 18.7 |
| Tacoma | 4,361,000 | .... | 21.5 |
| Savannah | 5,032,000 | 34.9 | .... |
| Spokane, Wash | 4,331,000 | .... | 3.6 |
| Toledo | 4,907,000 | 2.4 | .... |
| Rochester | 4,042,000 | 2.0 | .... |
| Nashville | 4,253,000 | 6.5 | .... |
| Hartford | 4,182,000 | .... | 11.0 |
| Des Moines | 3,782,000 | 22.1 | .... |
| Peoria | 3,303,000 | 4.2 | .... |
| Norfolk | 2,907,000 | .... | 5.0 |
| New Haven | 2,302,000 | .... | 8 |
| Sioux City | 2,127,000 | .... | 3.2 |
| Wichita | 3,430,000 | 13.1 | .... |
| Grand Rapids | 2,720,000 | .... | 5.2 |
| Syracuse | 2,089,000 | .... | 5.9 |
| Augusta, Ga | 3,103,000 | 26.4 | .... |
| Birmingham | 2,820,000 | 6.8 | .... |
| Springfield, Mass | 2,200,000 | 6.5 | .... |
| Evansville | 2,500,000 | 8.7 | .... |
| Dayton | 1,979,000 | .... | 5.9 |
| Oakland, Cal | 2,361,000 | .... | 46.7 |
| Oklahoma | 2,442,000 | 10.0 | .... |
| Jacksonville, Fla | 2,959,000 | 33.9 | .... |
| Portland, Me | 2,003,000 | 11.3 | .... |
| Worcester | 2,204,000 | .6 | .... |
| Little Rock | 2,354,000 | 20.2 | .... |
| Knoxville | 1,831,000 | 8.0 | .... |
| Wheeling, W. Va | 1,631,000 | 8.2 | .... |
| Charleston, S. C | 2,310,000 | 13.0 | .... |
| Chattanooga | 2,012,000 | 11.6 | .... |
| Lincoln | 1,681,000 | 20.5 | .... |
| Wilmington, Del | 1,472,000 | .... | 11.5 |
| Mobile | 1,687,000 | 5.2 | .... |
| Topeka | 1,528,000 | 7.6 | .... |
| Davenport | 1,765,000 | 68.4 | .... |
| Wilkesbarre | 1,383,000 | .... | 4.6 |
| Kalamazoo, Mich | 1,333,000 | .... | 9.5 |
| Fall River | 1,483,000 | 14.4 | .... |
| Cedar Rapids, Ia | 1,216,000 | .... | 9.7 |
| Sacramento | 1,542,000 | 10.4 | .... |
| New Bedford | 1,172,000 | .... | 9.2 |
| Springfield, Ill | 1,161,000 | 16.5 | .... |
| Macon | 2,928,000 | 128.6 | .... |
| Youngstown | 1,083,000 | .... | 2.7 |
| Fort Wayne | 1,064,000 | .... | 2.3 |
| Helena | 900,000 | .... | 15.2 |
| Fargo, N. D | 880,000 | .... | 16.2 |
| Columbus, S. C | 1,106,000 | .... | 5.8 |
| Akron | 1,077,000 | 13.0 | .... |
| Canton, O | 1,121,000 | 22.2 | .... |
| Lexington | 1,178,000 | .... | 10.0 |
| Erie, Pa | 868,000 | .... | 6.5 |
| Sioux Falls, S. D | 1,143,000 | 35.9 | .... |
| Rockford, Ill | 833,000 | 13.0 | .... |
| Quincy, Ill | 625,000 | .... | .... |
| Bloomington, Ill | 715,000 | 19.9 | .... |
| Springfield, O | 545,000 | 10.5 | .... |
| Chester, Pa | 528,000 | .... | 12.2 |
| South Bend, Ind | 547,000 | 1.4 | .... |
| Lowell | 548,000 | .... | 4.9 |
| Binghamton | 549,000 | 16.5 | .... |
| Jackson, Miss | 778,000 | 7.4 | .... |
| Decatur, Ill | 502,000 | .... | 8.2 |
| Mansfield, O | 389,000 | .... | 1.5 |
| Fremont, Neb | 296,000 | 3.1 | .... |
| Vicksburg, Miss | 494,000 | .... | 7.3 |
| Jacksonville, Ill | 318,000 | .... | 14.0 |
| §Duluth, Minn | 5,749,000 | .... | 7.8 |
| §Scranton, Pa | 2,824,000 | .... | .... |
| †Houston | 29,813,000 | .... | 2.6 |
| †Galveston | 18,229,000 | 12.8 | .... |
| York | 1,041,000 | .... | .... |
| Waterloo | 1,011,000 | .... | .... |

†Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

§Not included in totals because comparisons are incomplete.

## WHOLESALE GROCERY MARKET DEVELOPS EXTREME ACTIVITY.

### Week Closes with Rush of Unfilled Orders, Says McNeil & Higgins Co., and Night Work Will Be Order.

The McNeil and Higgins company, in a weekly review of the wholesale grocery trade, says:

"The week has been one of extreme activity and closes with a rush of retail holiday orders unfilled. Night work will be the order all of next week.

"The market developed no weakness, to the contrary canned goods, dried fruits, and coffee have taken added strength. Buying on the part of jobbers is confined to actual needs, owing to the nearness of stock taking time.

"Collections have been unusually good. On the whole, 1910 has been a year of general satisfaction in the provision line.

"The new year promises well; with light stocks in most lines, purchasers can safely anticipate their wants. Prices will not average lower until another crop."

## NEWS OF THE COURTS.

**United States Supreme Court.**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Proceedings in the Supreme court of the United States today were:

Edward Sidney Rogers of Chicago, Ill., was admitted to practice.

702—Morris Engel, appellant, vs. Edward R. O'Malley et al.; argument continued by Louis Marshal for the appellees and concluded by Charles Dushkind for the appellant.

260—Stuart Lindsley, appellant, vs. Natural Carbonic Gas company, et al.; reassigned for argument on Jan. 3, 1911, at the head of the call.

72—Dr. Miles Medical company, petitioner vs. John D. Park & Sons company; assigned for argument on Jan. 3, 1911, after No. 260.

74—Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway company, appellant, vs. the United States; submitted by E. C. Field and H. R. Kurrie for the appellant, and by Attorney General Wickersham and Barton Corneau for the appellee.

75—Fore River Shipbuilding company, plaintiff in error, vs. Selma T. Hagg; submitted by John Lowell and John A. Lowell for the plaintiff in error, and by Asa P. French for the defendant in error.

77—The United States, petitioner, vs. Carl Chamberlin et al., executors, etc.; argued by Assistant Attorney General Denison for the petitioner, and by D. P. Strickler for the respondents.

Adjourned until Monday next at 12 o'clock.

**Illinois Supreme Court.**

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Illinois Supreme court proceedings today were:

People ex rel vs. Adams. Motion by respondent for leave to submit both oral and written argument when case is reached on call of docket allowed.

Kepcha vs. Lowman. Motion by plaintiff in error for ten days' time to file reply briefs allowed.

City of Chicago vs. Partridge. Motion by appellant for leave to assign additional errors allowed.

People vs. Hager. Motion by plaintiff in error for time to file abstracts and briefs.

T. E. Hill company vs. Contractors' Supply and Equipment company. Motion by defendant in error for leave to cite additional authority allowed.

Kean et al vs. Howe et al. Continued for service.

Kepcha vs. Lowman et al. Submitted on briefs.

Holliday et al vs. Alexander et al. No abstracts and briefs on file; the judgment of lower court is affirmed under the rules.

Pleasant Grove congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church et al vs. Riley et al. Submitted on briefs.

People ex rel George vs. the Wabash Railroad company. Submitted on briefs.

People at relation Aldridge et al vs. Randleman et al. Submitted on briefs and oral argument by R. J. Stephens and W. D. Lyerle for plaintiffs in error and James Lingle for defendant in error.

Raining, guardian, vs. Mueller et al. Submitted on briefs.

McHenry et al vs. McHenry et al. Submitted on briefs.

McInerney, admr., vs. Western Packing and Provision company. Submitted on briefs and oral argument by J. C. M. Clow for plaintiffs in error.

Hill company vs. Contractors' Supply and Equipment company. Submitted on briefs and oral argument by Charles A. Buell and Fred W. Bentley for plaintiffs in error and John H. S. Lee for defendants in error.

Walker, admr., vs. Montgomery et al.; submitted on briefs and oral argument by George B. Rhoads for defendants in error.

People ex rel. Weber vs. Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad company; submitted on briefs.

People ex rel. Moore vs. C. C. V. and C. railway company; submitted on briefs.

People ex rel. Weber vs. Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad company; submitted on briefs.

People ex rel. George vs. Cairo, Vincennes and Chicago railroad company; submitted on briefs and oral argument by L. F. Mason for defendants in error.

People ex rel. Weber vs. Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railway company; submitted on briefs.

Bonato, admr., vs. Peabody Coal company; submitted on briefs and oral argument by D. G. Williamson for plaintiff in error.

Cantwell vs. Harding; submitted on briefs and oral argument by T. F. Mason for defendants in error.

Lavery vs. Hutchinson, exr.; submitted on briefs and oral argument by Philip Clarkson for appellee.

Legate vs. Legate; submitted on briefs.

Court adjourned until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

**Petitions in Bankruptcy.**

18230—Alex Gajewski, 923 Marshfield avenue—Liabilities, $3,267; assets, $500. Bastrup & O'Neil, attorneys.

18231—Dora Durkian, housekeeper, 4730 South Ashland avenue—Liabilities, $1,489; assets, $35. C. H. Sippel, attorney.

## NEWS NOTES OF FINANCIAL WORLD.

The Ray Consolidated Copper company has financed its needs through the present development program by the stockholders' subscription to the entire issue of $3,000,000 convertible 6s, and future requirements should be met by the income from operations, which will begin in February with a daily treatment of 1,000 tons. The rumored listing of Ray and Chino on the New York exchange will give regular listing to the four largest porphyry properties, Utah and Nevada already being listed. With 80,000,000 tons of assured ore, Ray now ranks second to Utah with 100,000,000 tons reserves. The Ray mill will treat 8,000 tons daily with all units in full operation, but plans ultimately to enlarge the mill to 15,000 tons daily capacity. The smelter, which will not be ready before June, will be able to handle 600 tons of concentrates in its four reverberative furnaces.

November output of the Calumet and Arizona was 1,930,000 lbs, a 60,000 lb decrease from October and an 884,000 lb decrease from last year. The Superior and Pittsburg shows an output of 2,160,000 lbs, a 65,000 lb increase from October and a 40,000 lb increase from last year. The combined output from the two companies treated at the Calumet and Arizona smelter in eleven months of 1910 was 25,314 tons, against 24,532 tons in the corresponding period of 1909 and 23,736 tons in 1908.

Formal notice is given that the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad will pay off at maturity $1,000,000 of the $5,000,000 5 per cent notes due Feb. 1, 1911, and will offer to extend the remainder for two years at 5 per cent, payable semi-annually Feb. 1 and Aug. 1. The notes are taken subject to redemption at par and interest on sixty days' notice.

With the expiration of the rights of the stockholders of the B. F. Goodrich Cable company, Akron, O., to subscribe to $2,000,000 new preferred stock at par it was announced yesterday that the issue had been largely oversubscribed. The Bankers' Trust company of New York is transfer agent for the company.

S. L. Schoonmaker has been elected a director of the Chicago Junction Railways and Union Stockyards company, succeeding Eugene N. Foss, governor elect of Massachusetts.

## BRANDEIS IDEA FOR CITIES

### Catherwood Favors Efficiency Plan for Municipalities.

### TELLS OF START MADE HERE.

### Chicagoan Reads Paper to Civil Service Reform League.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Robert Catherwood, president of the Civil Service Reform association of Chicago, today said the Brandeis idea of efficiency in railroading can be applied to municipal business by means of efficiency experts working under city civil service commissions.

Addressing the convention of the National Civil Service Reform league, Mr. Catherwood read a paper on the Chicago city civil service commission's experience in the last year in introducing an efficiency division. This is regarded by the civil service reformers of the country as the most novel development in the evolution of the merit system.

**Tells of Start Made in Chicago.**

The Chicagoan contended that "attention to efficiency in the public service is the necessary complement of merit appointment to it." He told of the start the Chicago civil service commission has made, through its efficiency division, at figuring costs in department services, suggesting changes of methods to effect savings, in standardizing employment, and in keeping efficiency records of individual employés.

He expressed the conviction that this work had been so promising as to warrant a 1911 appropriation for the efficiency division twice as large as the 1910 appropriation, which was $25,000. He showed, among other savings, how $77,000 was saved by carrying out such recommendations of the efficiency division as the rerouting of city teams in the bureau of streets.

**Report on Resolutions.**

The report of the committee on resolutions recommended the extension by executive order of the competitive classification of fourth class postmasters; legislation giving the appointment of first, second, and third class postmasters to the president alone, or to the postmaster general, without confirmation by the senate; legislation which shall bring within the merit system the appointment and promotion of all federal employés, excepting only officers responsible for the policy of the administration and their immediate personal assistants and deputies; the extension of the merit system of appointment and promotion to employés of legislative assemblies, national, state, and municipal; and effective regulation of the political activity of all nonpolitical officers and employés.

Charles W. Eliot was reëlected president of the league, as were all the vice presidents, with the addition of Woodrow Wilson, governor elect of New Jersey.

## WILL INSPECT COTTON MILLS.

### Party of Marshall Field & Co. Representatives to Leave for Spray, N. C., Today.

A party of thirty men comprising sales managers and assistants, representing Marshall Field & Co. in the territory between the Ohio river and the Pacific coast, will leave over the Big Four at 10 o'clock this morning for Spray, N. C., as guests of the firm on a tour of inspection of the seven large cotton and woolen mills in the south purchased by Marshall Field & Co. several months ago. The party will be headed by W. F. Hypes, general sales manager.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Live stock values at Chicago yesterday were suffered to stand at the preceding day's level, or supported on that basis after strenuous attempts to force them to a lower level had been made by packers. Passiveness of sentiment was noted in the market for sheep, lambs, and cattle, where traders were satisfied to clear moderate receipts at Thursday's figures. In the market for hogs, however, buyers and sellers had a great deal of difficulty in agreeing on a trading basis, and it was nearly noon before values were definitely established at a level a little higher than Thursday's close, but 10c lower than that day's high spot. This made sales average about the same as on Thursday, with best hogs topping at $7.75. Yearling steers sold up to $7.50, while lambs topped at $6.35.

**HOGS.**

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|---|---|
| Bulk of sales | $7.50@7.65 |
| Common to good mixed | 7.40@7.60 |
| Fair to choice medium weights | 7.50@7.70 |
| Fair to fancy butchers | 7.55@7.75 |
| Select 200@300 lb packing | 7.50@7.70 |
| Fancy shipping | 7.50@7.75 |
| Common to choice lightweights | 7.40@7.60 |
| Boars, according to weight | 3.25@3.75 |
| Stags | 7.50@8.25 |
| Pigs | 6.75@7.60 |

**CATTLE.**

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|---|---|
| Beef steers, good to choice | $6.00@6.75 |
| Beef steers, fair to good | 5.00@6.00 |
| Beef steers, common to fair | 4.50@5.00 |
| Yearling beeves | 6.75@7.50 |
| Beef cows, good to choice | 3.75@4.90 |
| Fat heifers, good to choice | 3.85@5.00 |
| Heifers, selected | 5.00@5.75 |
| Canners and cutters | 2.25@3.25 |
| Calves, common to choice heavy | 3.25@5.50 |
| Good to prime veals | 8.00@9.50 |
| Feeding steers | 3.50@5.50 |
| Stock steers | 3.50@4.50 |
| Bulls | 3.00@5.00 |

**SHEEP.**

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|---|---|
| Native ewes | $2.50@3.75 |
| Fed wethers | 3.25@4.00 |
| Breeding ewes | 3.50@4.50 |
| Bucks | 2.00@3.25 |
| Yearlings | 4.50@5.25 |
| Native lambs | 5.00@6.25 |
| Fed lambs | 5.00@6.35 |
| Feeding lambs | 4.00@5.25 |
| Feeding wethers | 3.00@3.50 |

**Movement at Chicago Yards.**

| | Cattle. | Calves. | Hogs. | Sheep. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts— | | | | |
| Thursday, Dec. 15 | 4,381 | 1,143 | 20,512 | 14,850 |
| Friday, Dec. 9 | 2,894 | 278 | 18,356 | 10,761 |
| Friday, Dec. 16 | 1,500 | 200 | 14,000 | 6,000 |
| Shipments— | | | | |
| Thursday, Dec. 15 | 7,648 | 124 | 6,015 | 3,664 |
| Friday, Dec. 9 | 4,779 | 185 | 4,697 | 710 |
| Friday, Dec. 16 | 2,000 | 100 | 5,500 | 1,000 |

Receipts for Dec. 17 were estimated at 300 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 2,000 sheep, against actual arrivals of 1,085 cattle, 12,247 hogs, and 2,390 sheep for Saturday, Dec. 10, 1910.

**Fined for Selling Frozen Eggs.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—F. S. Rossbrook & Co., dealers in bakers' supplies, were convicted by a jury in the federal court today of selling frozen eggs which were declared unfit for human consumption. A fine of $300 was imposed.

## PALM TO CHICAGO IN ARCHITECTURE

### Thomas Nelson Page Tells Civic Body White City Gave Impetus to Art.

### IMPRINT OF NEW IDEALS.

### Dr. Woods Hutchinson Delivers Serio-Comic Address on "Why Is a Fly?"

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Artistic American architecture had its birth in Chicago, Thomas Nelson Page told the delegates to the American Civic association tonight. Incongruous styles reigned in the buildings of this country until Chicago created the White City for the World's Columbian exposition in 1893, and therein gave to architectural art the impetus of new and beautiful ideals.

"Out of the worst period of American architecture, when we had all gone wild about Mansard roofing and the Queen Anne style, there suddenly arose a city within a city, a city like a dream," said Mr. Page. "Chicago, the parent city, had been regarded as the center of commercialism, but it gave birth to the White City, which sprung up on the shores of Lake Michigan.

"The great exposition which it housed was supposed to represent the triumphs of commerce and of trade, but in its planning and construction the White City really did represent the greatest example of modern genius. Physically the White City has perished, but it never will perish because it has stamped itself upon the imagination and minds of the American people that even now, after nearly a score of years, as one looks back to it, as I look back to it, it reminds me of one of the fine old mezzotints of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress."

To those who are working for the beautification of Washington Mr. Page commended the park system of Chicago, with its combination of water front and forest background.

**Favors Billboard Control.**

Ordinances to control the billboard and "to protect the public health, safety, and morals" can be enacted by cities and villages acting under the police power designated them by the state, according to Clyde L. Day, assistant corporation counsel of Chicago, who addressed the closing session of the American Civic association today.

"It must be conceded that all locations for billboards are not improper locations," said Mr. Day, "and they may be constructed of such material and of such size and so erected as not to be detrimental to public welfare."

**Address on "Why Is a Fly?"**

Dr. Woods Hutchinson delivered a half humorous, half serious address on the question, "Why Is a Fly?"

"We may admire him for his industry, pertinacity, and business enterprise; we may even love him lukewarmly—as one of God's creatures; but we had better wipe him gently but firmly out of existence just the same. He is the best traveling salesman known, carries a grip on each of his six legs, and a trunk in his head. His line of samples is extensive and will last from time to eternity. He is more of a nurseryman and tree agent than anything else, the only one whose seeds and cuttings bear blossoms and fruit equal to the pictures in the catalogue. In fact, they bloom, never fading, on the other side of the Jordan, or translate you to bloom there.

**Dangerous as Rattlesnake.**

"A fly in the house is as dangerous as a rattlesnake, as filthy as a louse, as disgraceful as a bedbug," concluded the speaker. "The time will come when any modern cleanly home will feel itself ashamed and disgraced by the presence of a fly, and when every householder upon whose premises a brood of flies is detected will be fined heavily and sent to jail. The fly is a literal 'eye of the Lord,' because he is in every place beholding the evil and the good, especially the evil, for he loves to lay eggs in it.

"You can't hide dirt from a fly. He is also the most intimate and domestic animal we breed and keep. An ounce of cleanness is worth a ton of fly paper and wire screens. One-half the money wasted on fly traps and window screens, one-fifth the energy squandered in slapping and profanity, would clean up the back yard and wipe out the fly."

## EGG PRICES CUT TWO CENTS DESPITE REPORTED SCARCITY.

### Drop Attributed to Excessive Offerings of Storage Product, but Fresh Stock Is Included in Reduction.

Despite dealers' persistent assertions that fresh eggs are scarce, official prices at Chicago yesterday were lowered 2 cents a dozen in an effort to stimulate buying interest. The drop was attributed to excessive offerings of storage eggs, but the reduction in values was made to include best grades of fresh laid eggs as well as all offerings of refrigerator stock. Little improvement in the demand was reported at the reduction and offerings on the market were far in excess of trade requirements.

Recent reductions in prices of poultry had a stimulating influence on the demand and offerings cleared more freely, although heavy receipts of live fowls necessitated a further cut of ½c in their value. A frost in the south has curtailed the production of head lettuce and receipts here continue insufficient for the requirements of the trade in spite of sharply advanced prices. Other vegetables are in liberal supply at low figures.

**Accused of Bankruptcy Fraud.**

Marcus Rosen and his three sons, Heinrich L., Maurice, and Alexander, who formerly conducted the Lincoln Bargain house, are under arrest on charges of fraud. They recently filed a bankruptcy petition in which, it is charged, they concealed goods and merchandise to the value of $14,000.

**NEW INCORPORATIONS.**

NEW CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED yesterday by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

N. C. Moore company, Chicago; capital, $[illegible]; wholesale growers of flowers; incorporators, [illegible] A. Moore, Nellie C. Moore, Ella O'Connor.

National Self-Registering Bank company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacture and deal in novelties; incorporators, John T. Richards, [illegible] F. Lindrooth, Raymond J. Darby.

National Home Story Publishing company, Chicago; capital, $1,000; publication of short story magazine; incorporators, John S. DeVoney, Edwin J. Ryan, Margaret De Voney.

McFarlane Manufacturing company, Chicago; capital, $10,000; manufacturing and mercantile business; incorporators, E. M. Ashcraft, E. M. Ashcraft, E. M. Ashcraft Jr.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

St. Elizabeth's Free dispensary, Chicago; to give free medical attendance to the sick poor; incorporators, Andrew Spets, Casimir Sztucuske, Anthony F. Beclan.

Zabawny Podporujici Spolek Prasaci, Chicago; social, educational, etc.; incorporators, Vaclav Richter, Josef Pinshlech, Joseph Kubik.

La Grange Motor club, La Grange; promote interests of motorists; incorporators, Howard S. Patterson, George A. Baldwin, Frederick A. Vyhos.

FOREIGN.

Western Express company, location, Superior, Wis.; location in Illinois, Chicago; capital, $[illegible]; capital in Illinois, $3,442.74.

# RAILWAYS BONDS RENEW ACTIVITY

## Series B 4 Per Cent Exhibit Particular Strength During Week's Trading.

## BISCUIT COMMON ACTIVE.

### Shares Rise to 116½, the Highest Point Reached Since December, 1909.

The current week has witnessed a renewal of the activity of several of the Chicago Railways securities, particularly the series "B" 4 per cent bonds. Sales this week opened at 80¼, a little up from last week, and in Wednesday's sales, aggregating $67,000, the bonds worked up to 80½. With no sales in the first two hours of yesterday's trading the bonds opened at noon at 80⅝, and with sales of $36,000 moved up another quarter point to 80⅞, the closing. Lots aggregating $10,000 sold shortly before the close at 80⅞, the high mark of the current movement.

This calls attention to the fact that the "A," "B," and "C" bonds will begin drawing 5 per cent interest on Feb. 1, 1912, a little over a year away, and with the indicated settlement of the affairs connected with the consolidation of Chicago Railways with the Chicago Consolidated lines, the company's securities are expected to stand in a little stronger position.

**National Biscuit Up.**

Of the stocks on the local exchange yesterday, National Biscuit common was most active, most of the buying coming from one local house. On rumors of a proposed increase in the dividend rate the shares opened at 113, a point up, and rose to 116½, the highest point touched on the local exchange since December 1909, when the stock sold at 116¾, and comparing with the high record of 119¼ reached the previous September in the Chicago market.

There was a fractional gain in Chicago Railways certificates "2" on small transactions. Swift sold ex-dividend at 101, but eased off a fraction. Sears-Roebuck declined to 179 at the close, a decline of one point. Western Stone was active, but sold at easier prices than Thursday, and closed at 20¾, a half point less.

**Known Movements of Money.**

From known movements of money this week up to Thursday night a small net cash loss for the New York associated banks is indicated for today's bank statement. Currency movements show a decline in cash of $497,000 for the week. Receipts from the interior by direct express were $9,680,000 and shipments were $5,216,000, leaving a gain of $4,464,000. There was shipped to Cuba, however, $350,000, reducing the gain to $3,-[illegible],000, and to the subtreasury the banks lost $4,111,000, making the net loss of $497,-000 mentioned.

**Southern Bell Bonds.**

In the next four or five days there will be offered at a discount not yet fixed an issue of $10,000,000 first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, a Bell subsidiary awarded to a syndicate composed of Kidder, Peabody & Co., N. W. Harris & Co., and the Harris Trust and Savings bank, of this city.

The bonds will be dated Jan. 1, 1911, maturing Jan. 1, 1941, with an option of redemption at 105 and interest on and after Jan. 1, 1916.

The Southern Bell company has no other bond obligations. Of the $30,000,000 authorized stock $21,400,000 is outstanding, and of this amount the American Telephone and Telegraph company owns $21,394,300. Estimates of the year's gross are around $8,000,000, which would give $1,700,000 net.

The method of financing is along the lines stated yesterday as the probable channel of future Bell financing. Up to a few years ago the subsidiaries were reducing their bonded obligations, financing by increases in the capital stock.

**Will Bring Out Karpen Bonds.**

The Western Trust and Savings bank and George H. Burr & Co. have been awarded and will bring out after Jan. 1 the issue of $750,000 Karpen building bonds, which are a first mortgage on the building and leasehold of S. Karpen & Bros., furniture manufacturers, at Eldridge court and Michigan avenue. The bonds, which bear 5 per cent interest, are dated Dec. 1, 1910, and mature serially from 1925 to 1975.

**Crucible Steel.**

The report of the Crucible Steel company of America for the quarter ended Nov. 30 shows net profits applicable to dividends of $664,245, equal to 2.70 per cent on the $24,556,500 outstanding preferred stock, and $20,581 larger than profits of the preceding quarter. The account is as follows:

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|---|---|
| Gross profits | $1,022,759 |
| Depreciation and repairs | 337,970 |
| Contingent fund | 20,344 |
| Total deductions | 358,314 |
| Net profit applicable dividend | 664,245 |

In the year ended Aug. 31 last the company earned 14.87 per cent on the preferred stock, against 8.25 per cent in 1909, and a deficit in 1908. Last June the company continued the specified quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred issue, also an additional ¾ of 1 per cent in cash and a 10 per cent scrip dividend, all payable June 30 to stock of record June 21. This payment of 10¾ per cent was the first on account of 26⅝ per cent deferred dividends. The scrip bears 3 per cent interest, payable annually, and redeemable at any time prior to June 30, 1920, at the company's pleasure.

The general balance sheet as of Aug. 31 showed a profit and loss surplus of $2,448,069, or nearly 10 per cent on the preferred stock.

**Ingersoll-Rand Common.**

The Ingersoll-Rand company is planning the retirement of the $4,800,000 preferred stock through exchange for an equal amount of common stock, making the capital stock $7,600,000, all of one class. The $4,800,000 additional common will be listed on the New York stock exchange on and after Jan. 5, on official notice that the exchange for the outstanding preferred has been effected.

In the application for the listing the company submitted a report for the ten months' period ended Oct. 31, and the balance sheet as of that date. The income account was as follows:

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|---|---|
| Earnings of properties | $1,238,146 |
| Regular provision for depreciation | 346,302 |
| Net earnings | $ 891,844 |
| Interest on bonds | $ 82,300 |
| Dividend on preferred stock | 280,000 |
| Special reserve in respect of inventory | 250,000 |
| | 672,300 |
| Surplus | $ 219,544 |

The consolidated balance sheet as of Oct. 31, 1910, shows assets as follows: Capital assets, $8,560,212; investments in foreign manufacturing companies, $267,026; inventories, $2,729,088; accounts receivable, $1,216,637; bills receivable, $179,-308; agents' cash balances, $19,494; marketable securities, $1,462,368; cash at bank, $1,021,207; deferred charges to income as of Nov. 1, $21,689; total, $14,443,022.

Liabilities—Preferred stock, $4,800,000; common stock, $2,800,000; bonds, $2,000,000; current liabilities, $285,553; depreciation reserve, $1,313,480; patent and license reserve, $622,000; special inventory reserve, $500,000; additional special inventory reserve, $250,000; profit and loss surplus, $1,[illegible]; total, $14,443,022.

**Other Stock Exchange Listings.**

At the same session of the committee on stock list the Ingersoll-Rand application the following other securities were admitted to the list:

Reading company, $4,110,000 additional Reading company and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company general mortgage 4 per cent bonds, due 1997, making the total amount listed to date $79,812,000.

Chesapeake and Ohio Railway company $[illegible] additional Coal River Railway company first mortgage 4 per cent coupon bonds, due 1945, with authority to add $[illegible] additional bonds on official notice of sale, making the total amount authorized to be listed $[illegible].

Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railway company, $[illegible] Columbia Trust company certificates of deposit for first mortgage 4 per cent coupon bonds and $[illegible] Columbia Trust company certificates of deposit for Central Trust company of New York [illegible] ... [illegible]

## CHICAGO STOCK EXCHANGE

| | Sales. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Can | 100 | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ | 9½ |
| Am. Radiator pfd. | 10 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Booth Fisheries | 262 | 41 | 42 | 41 | 42 |
| Do ctfs. | 90 | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ | 39½ |
| Chi. Pneu. Tool | 20 | 41¼ | 41¼ | 41¼ | 41¼ |
| Chi. Rys., ser. 2 | 165 | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| Do, series 3 | 25 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Chi. Subway | 10 | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4¼ |
| Chi. Telephone | 88 | 122½ | 123 | 122½ | 123 |
| Com.-Edison | 27 | 115¾ | 115¾ | 115 | 115 |
| McCrum-Howell | 20 | 64½ | 64½ | 64½ | 64½ |
| Nat. Biscuit | 450 | 113 | 116½ | 113 | 116 |
| Peoples Gas | 30 | 105 | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| Quaker Oats | 45 | 165 | 165 | 165 | 165 |
| Sears-Roebuck | 210 | 179 | 179 | 178½ | 179 |
| Do pfd. ex-div. | 19 | 119½ | 119½ | 119½ | 119½ |
| Swift & Co. ex-div. | 64 | 101 | 101 | 100⅝ | 100⅝ |
| United Box Board | 20 | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| U. S. Steel | 25 | 72⅞ | 72⅞ | 72⅞ | 72⅞ |
| Western Stone | 261 | 21 | 20¾ | 20½ | 20¾ |

Total shares sold, 1,870.

Closing bid and asked prices were as follows:

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| American Can | 9 | 9¼ |
| Do pfd | 73½ | 75 |
| American Shipbuilding | 76½ | 77 |
| Do pfd | 111 | 115 |
| Booth Fisheries | 42 | 45 |
| Do pfd | 66 | 67 |
| Chicago City Railway | 165 | 180 |
| Chicago Pneumatic Tool | 41 | 41½ |
| Chicago Railways, Series 1 | 91 | 92½ |
| Chicago Railways, Series 2 | 24¼ | 24¾ |
| Chicago Railways, Series 3 | 9 | 10 |
| Chicago Railways, Series 4 | 6 | 6¼ |
| Chicago Subway | 4 | 4¼ |
| Chicago Telephone | 122½ | 123 |
| Chicago Title and Trust | 151 | 153 |
| Commonwealth-Edison | 115 | 115¾ |
| Diamond Match | 93 | 97 |
| Illinois Brick | 65 | 66 |
| Kansas City Railway and Light | 23 | 28 |
| Do pfd | 73 | 75 |
| Metropolitan Elevated | 20¾ | 21¼ |
| Do pfd | 64 | 66 |
| National Biscuit | 116 | 117 |
| Do pfd | 121 | 122 |
| National Carbon | 117 | 123 |
| Do pfd | 117 | 118 |
| Northwestern Elevated | 18 | 20 |
| Do pfd | 58 | 60 |
| Peoples Gas | 105 | 105 |
| Quaker Oats | 163 | 165 |
| Do pfd | 102½ | 103 |
| Sears-Roebuck | 178¾ | 179 |
| Do pfd | 119 | 120 |
| South Side Elevated | 67 | 68 |
| Swift & Co. | 100⅝ | 101¼ |
| United Box Board | 6 | 6¼ |

BONDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| $ 5,000 Chicago Railways, coll. 6s | 88¾ |
| 56,000 Chicago Railways cons. 4s B | 80½@80⅞ |
| 7,000 Commonwealth-Edison 5s | 101 |
| 2,000 Northwestern El. 4s | 68⅞ |
| 5,000 South Side El. 4½s | 92½ |

Total bonds sold, $35,000.

bonds, making the total amount authorized to be listed $23,636,000.

Guaranty Trust company of New York certificates $30,000,000 New York Central lines equipment trust of 1910, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum.

Southern Pacific company, $16,000,000 Southern Pacific company San Francisco Terminal first mortgage 4 per cent bonds, due 1950, with authority to add $4,000,000 additional bonds on official notice of sale, making the total amount authorized to be listed $19,000,000.

**Gold Movements.**

Gold imports of any extent previous to recent engagements took place between July 7 and Sept. 17, in which period $16,270,000 was brought in, $3,045,000 from Mexico and the balance from London. Before that time we had not imported gold in large amounts since January, 1908, when American bankers brought in $115,000,000.

The earlier part of 1910 was marked by exports to other countries, shipments to various banking centers between Jan. 3 and April 26 aggregating $39,280,000. Of this amount $32,000,000 went to London, where there was a pronounced importing movement in the first three weeks of April. In 1909 we shipped London $12,730,000 in the two weeks' period of March 8-22. Shipments of gold out of this country last year aggregated $132,880,-900.

Movements of gold between the United States and England in the fiscal years ended June 30, 1902, to 1909, were as follows:

| | Imports. | Exports. |
|---|---|---|
| 1909 | $ 479,915 | $13,[illegible],445 |
| 1908 | 30,264,675 | 1,607,932 |
| 1907 | 42,059,323 | 2,906,820 |
| 1906 | 36,940,222 | 19,780 |
| 1905 | 246,029 | 7,020 |
| 1904 | 22,021,784 | 3,450 |
| 1903 | 2,366,384 | 1,775 |

**Dividends Declared.**

The Philadelphia company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its common stock.

The Alabama Great Southern railway, controlled by the Southern, has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on the preferred stock, payable Feb. 25 to stock of record Feb. 4. In addition there was declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on the common stock, payable Dec. 30 to stock of record Dec. 17. Last June 2 per cent was paid on the common stock and a similar amount in June, 1909, the initial dividend.

The Tonopah Mining company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents and an extra dividend of 15 cents per share, payable Jan. 21. Books close Dec. 31, reopen Jan. 9.

The Virginia Railway and Power company has declared an initial semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, placing the issue on a 5 per cent per annum basis. The dividend is payable Jan. 5. Books close Dec. 24 and reopen Jan. 6.

Parke, Davis & Co. of Detroit has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent and an extra dividend of 5 per cent, payable Dec. 31 to holders of record Dec. 20. This is one of the largest dividends in the history of the company. Last year 2½ per cent extra was disbursed.

The Champion Coated Paper company has declared dividends of 5 per cent on the common stock, payable Jan. 15, and 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable Jan. 2.

The Cincinnati and Hamilton Traction company has declared the regular quarterly dividends of three-quarters of 1 per cent on the common stock and 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, both payable Jan. 1 to stock of record Dec. 16.

The Osceola Consolidated Mining company has declared a semi-annual dividend of $4 per share, the same as six months ago, payable Jan. 26 to stock of record Dec. 31.

The Shelby Iron company has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent, payable Jan. 10. Books close Dec. 27 and reopen Jan. 11. The last previous disbursement was 5 per cent, paid May 20, 1907.

**Money and Exchange.**

Money in Chicago steady at 4½@5½ per cent on commercial paper and local collateral loans, 5 per cent on collateral loans, and 5½@6 per cent over the counter. Foreign exchange was steady at the following quotations:

| | Demand. | 60 days. |
|---|---|---|
| Sterling— | | |
| Actual | 485⅝ | 482¼ |
| Commercial | 485 | 481⅞ |
| Paris francs— | | |
| Actual | 519⅜ | 522⅜ |
| Commercial | 520⅝ | 524⅜ |
| German marks— | | |
| Actual | 95¼ | 94 3-16 |
| Commercial | 94⅞ | 94 |

New York exchange in Chicago sold at 5c premium before and at 10c premium after clearings. Chicago clearings, $50,136,270.

**Heavy Car Service in 1910.**

With November and December returns estimated at slightly under the 1909 returns, the report of the current year should show service of unusually large proportions. The reports from 35 leading car service bureaus should show a total of 25,450,-000 cars handled, 10 per cent heavier than the 1909 total, and over a third larger than the demurrage report of 1908:

| | 1910, cars. | 1909, cars. | 1908, cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| January [35] | 2,704,524 | 2,347,104 | 2,009,885 |
| February [35] | 2,461,200 | 2,252,058 | 1,948,656 |
| March [35] | 2,173,962 | 2,405,679 | 2,269,174 |
| April [35] | 2,004,054 | 2,494,651 | 2,101,077 |
| May [35] | 2,066,615 | 2,478,929 | 2,028,316 |
| June [35] | 2,098,279 | 2,551,264 | 2,170,562 |
| July [35] | 2,545,671 | 2,579,860 | 2,216,606 |
| August [35] | 2,261,084 | 2,262,257 | 2,403,789 |
| September [35] | 2,190,416 | 2,061,015 | 2,492,589 |
| October [35] | 2,645,051 | 2,666,165 | 2,362,977 |
| November | *2,250,000 | 2,290,962 | 2,466,021 |
| December [35] | *2,750,000 | 2,796,700 | 2,587,229 |
| Totals | 25,454,820 | 23,011,938 | 27,196,637 |

*Estimating November and December, 1910.

Accurate returns are at hand through October and all of the months showed increases over 1909 and 1908. As in previous years, September was the month of heaviest traffic, as indicated by demurrage returns as an index.

The event of greatest interest in the demurrage year was the assumption by the several lines of the service in the Pittsburg territory, the principal traffic center of the country. Each of the lines is keeping its own records.

## RESIN, TURPENTINE.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 16.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 71c; sales, 595 brls; receipts, 594 brls; shipments 84 brls; stocks, 16,441 brls. RESIN—Firm; sales, 265 brls; receipts, 2,077 brls; shipments 1,[illegible] brls; stocks, 76,600 brls. Quote: B, $6.72½; D, $5.80; E, $5.77½@5.82½; F, $5.82½@5.85; G, $5.85@5.90; H, $6.90@6.95; I, $6.95@6.97; K, $6.10; M, $7.20; N, $7.60; W G, $7.85; W W, $7.75.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 16.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 70½c; receipts, 43 casks. RESIN—Steady, $.85c; receipts, 239 brls. TAR—Firm, $2.20; receipts, 235 brls. CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $4.50@6.00; receipts, 39 brls.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16.—TURPENTINE—Firm, 70½@71c. RESIN—Firm. Quote: A, B, C, $5.80; D, $5.72½; E, $5.75; F, $5.80; G, $5.85; H, $6.05; I, $6.07½; K, $6.30; M, $7.35@[illegible]; N, [illegible]; W G, $7.50; W W, $7.75.

# NEW YORK BONDS DISPLAY ACTIVITY

## This Feature of Trading Is Principal Factor of Day in New York Market.

## TOTAL VOLUME IS LARGE.

### Trading in Stocks Attracts Little Attention; Heavy Outgo of Funds.

[NEW YORK TIMES FINANCIAL LEADER.]

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Whatever interest attached to today's stock market with its limited trading and narrow price movements lay wholly in the bond department. Presumably in response to what Wall street knows as "reinvestment" of January interest and dividend moneys there was unusual activity in bond trading and a fair display of strength in the prices at which securities changed hands.

Central of Georgia income issues continued to rise, reflecting a fuller appreciation of the decision which involves the distribution to holders of a substantial fund representing the unpaid interest. Interborough 4½ per cent bonds were active and strong in connection with developments in the local traction situation, while in the miscellany of standard bonds there was apparent the influence of investment buying, either individual or institutional.

**Transactions Amount to $3,167,000.**

Transactions in point of value ran above $3,-167,000, a larger sum than has been represented by dealings in this department in many months, excepting only three or four occasions in October. It is worth noting, however, that on the same day a year ago dealings involved nearly $7,-000,000.

There were few features in the stock market proper whereas there were as many declines as advances registered at the day's close. In practically all cases changes were confined to fractions, and the impression conveyed by the day's business as a whole here was one of underlying firmness in keeping with markets in the recent past. There was little in the day's news calculated to influence securities. Some comment followed the announcement from Chicago of the closing of the Gary rail mill, but the move is explained as preliminary to the usual cleaning up, and in any event knowledge of the fact that steel manufacturers are working on the basis of a little more than 50 per cent of capacity should have prepared the mind of the most timid speculators for the announcement of reduced operations.

Little interest was manifested in the current hearings of the railroad securities commission in this city, but the forced closing of a Maine savings bank, an unusual occurrence in that state, attracted more attention.

**Heavy Outflow of Funds.**

A heavy outflow of funds through the subtreasury, the drain to this quarter having amounted to about $4,000,000 since Friday last, had led to a belief that local banks might show a heavy cash loss on the week's currency movements. Preliminary estimates of these movements, however, disclose such substantial receipts from the interior on direct business as to nearly offset the loss to the treasury. Changes in the money market proper in the course of the day were small. The foreign exchange market was heavy following its three days of strength.

Money on call steady, 2¾@3¼ per cent; ruling rate, 3¼ per cent; closing bid, 3 per cent; offered at 3¼ per cent. Time loans dull and inactive; 60 days and 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.82.35@4.82.45 for 60 day bills, and at 4.85.40 for demand. Commercial bills, $4.81⅝@4.82¼. Bar silver, 54¾c. Mexican dollars, 45c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

## IN THE FOREIGN STOCK MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Money was plentiful and discount rates were easier today. The stock market developed dullness with the approach of the holidays. Foreign bonds and rubber shares received the most attention and were firm, while the other section lacked support and closed easy. American securities opened steady and ruled a fraction above parity during the forenoon. Trading was quiet, but the market received light support until New York offered stocks in the late trading. Then prices declined, under the lead of United States Steel, and closed easy.

LONDON CLOSING STOCKS.

| | Dec.16. | N.Y. equiv. | Dec.15. | Thursday's N.Y. equiv. | N.Y. close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. | 65¼ | 63⅝ | 66 | 63⅞ | 63¼ |
| Atchison | 104⅛ | 101¼ | 104⅝ | 101½ | 100⅞ |
| Do pfd. | 105 | 102 | 105 | 102 | 101⅝ |
| B. & O. | 109⅞ | 106⅞ | 109¼ | 106⅞ | 106⅝ |
| Can. Pac. | 198⅞ | 193⅛ | 198⅝ | 193⅝ | 193⅝ |
| C. & O. | 82⅝ | 80⅝ | 83 | 80⅞ | 80¼ |
| C. G. W. | 22¾ | 21⅞ | 22⅝ | 21⅞ | 22¼ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 126⅛ | 122⅝ | 126⅝ | 122⅝ | 122¼ |
| Denver | 29 | 28¼ | 29¼ | 28⅞ | 28 |
| Do pfd. | 72 | 69⅞ | 72 | 69⅞ | 69¼ |
| Erie | 28⅝ | 27½ | 28⅛ | 27⅝ | 27½ |
| Do 1st pfd. | 46¼ | 44⅝ | 46⅛ | 44⅞ | 45 |
| Do 2d pfd. | 35 | 33⅞ | 36 | 34⅞ | 32 |
| Ill. Cent. | 136 | 131⅝ | 136 | 131⅝ | 130 |
| L. & N. | 147 | 142⅝ | 147 | 142⅝ | 143 |
| M., K. & T. | 32⅝ | 31⅝ | 32½ | 31⅝ | 31¼ |
| N. Y. Cent. | 115⅝ | 112¼ | 115⅝ | 112¼ | 112¼ |
| Norf. & West. | 101⅝ | 99⅝ | 102 | 100⅞ | 98⅞ |
| Ont. & W. | 42 | 40⅝ | 42 | 40⅝ | 40¼ |
| Penna. | 66¼ | 129⅝ | 66¼ | 129⅝ | 128⅞ |
| Reading | 76⅞ | 146⅝ | 76⅞ | 146⅝ | 145⅞ |
| So. Pacific | 116 | 112⅝ | 116⅝ | 113⅝ | 114⅝ |
| So. Railway | 25⅝ | 24⅞ | 25⅝ | 24⅞ | 25 |
| Do pfd. | 62 | 60⅝ | 61⅝ | 59⅝ | 60 |
| Union Pacific | 174⅝ | 168⅝ | 175⅝ | 169⅝ | 169⅞ |
| Do pfd. | 95 | 92⅝ | 94⅝ | 91⅞ | 92 |
| U. S. Steel | 74⅝ | 72⅝ | 76 | 76⅝ | 72⅞ |
| Do pfd. | 120 | 116⅞ | 120 | 116⅞ | 116⅝ |
| Wabash | 16⅝ | 16 | 16⅝ | 16 | 16⅞ |
| Do pfd. | 35 | 33⅞ | 35 | 33⅞ | 34⅞ |

BONDS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols for money | 79⅝ | Grand Trunk | 24 |
| Consols for account | 79⅞ | Rand Mines | 8⅝ |
| Canadian Pacific | 198⅞ | Spanish Fours | 90 |
| De Beers | 17⅝ | | |

Bar silver steady, 25¼d per ounce. Money 2@2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 5-16@3⅜ per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Trading was quiet and prices were steady on the boerse today. Exchange on London, 20 marks 45 pfgs. for checks. Money, 4¼ per cent. Private discount rate, 4⅜ per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Trading was dull and prices were irregular on the bourse today. The private rate of discount was advanced ¼ to 2⅝ per cent. Closing—Three per cent rentes, ex-interest, 97 francs 2½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 27 centimes for checks.

## IN THE BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The whole market opened dull and weak with no particular breaks in copper shares. Isle Royale was an exception, showing strength that carried it up 1¼ at the close. Calumet and Hecla closed up 5. Other shares were colorless. Rumor of the Calumet and Hecla consolidation was again persistent today, based mainly on the visit of J. Park Channing to the Superior district. Industrials were neglected all day. United Fruit declined 2 points, the only weakness of the moment manifest. Call money, 3½@4 per cent; time loans, short dates, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, six months, 4½@5 per cent; time loans, year, 4½@5 per cent.

## METALS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—COPPER—Standard easy; spot $12.20@12.30; December, $12.12½@12.30; January, $12.25@12.40; February, $12.30@12.45; March, $12.35@12.45. London dull; spot, £57 5s 6d; futures, £57 12s 6d. Custom house returns show exports of copper so far this month of 14,169 tons. Lake copper, $12.60@12.85; electrolytic, $12.75@12.80, and casting, $12.50@12.75. TIN—Firm; spot, $38.45@38.55; December, $38.40@38.60; January and February, $38.20@38.50; March, $38.10@38.30. London steady; spot, £175; futures, £175 5s. LEAD—Quiet; $4.40@4.55 New York, $4.27½@4.40 East St. Louis. London, £13 5s. SPELTER—Weak; $5.70@5.80 New York, $5.50@5.57½ East St. Louis; sales, 100,000 lbs. for December, East St. Louis; delivery at $5.57½. London, £24 2s 6d. IRON—Cleveland warrants, 50s 11½d in London. Locally iron remained more or less nominal: No. 1 foundry northern, $15.25@16.25; No. 2 foundry northern, $14.75@15.75; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft, $15.25@15.75.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—LEAD—Quiet; $4.37½. SPELTER—Lower; $5.60.

ANTIMONY—The market is quiet and easy in tone. Prices are 7.80@7.90c for Cookson's, 7.50@7.60c for Hallett's, and 8.60@[illegible] for ordinary brands. The London market is quoted at £29 for Hallett's and £28 for ordinary brands.

**Wool.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Trading light, prices unchanged.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market:

"While there has been comparatively little trading in wool during the week, there has been a stronger undertone apparent in the market and prices have held generally steady on all descriptions. The territory offerings, many in original bags, have had the principal call. Scoured territory and the original Montana and 30,000 original Wyoming are among the sales at 21@23c and 19c, respectively, as well as 200,000 lbs one-half blood staple Montana at 25c. Fleece wools have not been active, delaines changing hands at 33½c and one-quarter Ohio at 27c. The shipments of wool from Boston to Dec. 15, inclusive, were 198,-801,027 lbs, against 241,585,760 lbs for the same period last year. The receipts to Dec. 15, inclusive, were 269,677,248 lbs, against 338,715,791 lbs for the same period last year."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—WOOL—Steady; medium grades, combing and clothing, 22@25c; light fine, 20@22c; heavy fine, 15@18c; tub washed, 24@33c.

## NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

| Description. | Sales. | Open. | High. | Low. | Closing Dec. 16. | Closing Dec. 15. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 100 | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ | 8¼ | ..... |
| Amal. Copper | 9,100 | 63⅝ | 63⅝ | 62⅝ | 63⅝ | 63¼ |
| Am. Agr. Chem. | 100 | 47⅝ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 3,500 | 39⅝ | 39⅝ | 39 | 39⅝ | 39¼ |
| Do pfd | 100 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | ..... |
| Am. Can | 100 | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | ..... |
| *Do pfd | 100 | 75⅝ | 75⅝ | 75⅝ | 75⅝ | ..... |
| Am. Car Foundry | 600 | 50 | 50 | 49⅝ | 49⅝ | ..... |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 100 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 | 59 |
| Am. H. & L. pfd. | 100 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 21 |
| Am. Ice | 200 | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ |
| Am. Locomotive | 100 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 |
| Am. Malt pfd. | 100 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34¼ |
| Am. Smelting | 3,900 | 73⅝ | 74¼ | 73⅝ | 74¼ | 73⅝ |
| Do pfd | 300 | 103⅝ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ | 103⅝ |
| Am. Snuff | 100 | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 | ..... |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 1,000 | 141¼ | 141¼ | 141¼ | 141¼ | 141⅝ |
| Anaconda | 400 | 39¼ | 39⅝ | 39¼ | 39⅝ | 39⅝ |
| Atchison | 3,400 | 100⅝ | 101 | 100⅝ | 101 | 100⅝ |
| Do pfd | 400 | 102¼ | 102⅝ | 102⅝ | 102¼ | ..... |
| *A. C. Line | 200 | 116⅝ | 116⅝ | 116⅝ | 116⅝ | 119 |
| Balt. & Ohio | 100 | 106⅝ | 106⅝ | 106⅝ | 106⅝ | 106⅝ |
| Bank of Com. | 5 | 195 | 195 | 195 | 195 | ..... |
| Beth. Steel pfd. | 100 | 59⅝ | 59⅝ | 59⅝ | 59⅝ | 60⅝ |
| B. R. Transit | 900 | 74 | 74⅝ | 74 | 74 | 74⅝ |
| Can. Pacific | 800 | 193⅝ | 193⅝ | 193 | 193⅝ | 193⅝ |
| Central Leather | 1,100 | 30⅝ | 31⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 31 |
| C. & Ohio | 3,000 | 80⅝ | 80⅝ | 79⅝ | 80 | 80⅝ |
| C. Gt. Western | 300 | 22¼ | 22⅝ | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| C., M. & St. Paul | 1,600 | 122½ | 122⅝ | 122⅝ | 122⅝ | 122⅝ |
| C. & N. W. | 400 | 141⅝ | 141⅝ | 141⅝ | 141⅝ | 141⅝ |
| Do pfd | 100 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | ..... |
| Colorado Fuel | 100 | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ |
| Con. Gas | 100 | 132⅝ | 132⅝ | 132⅝ | 132⅝ | 132⅝ |
| Corn Prod. pfd. | 100 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 78 | 77⅝ |
| Det. United | 100 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| D. & Rio G. pfd. | 300 | 69 | 69⅝ | 69 | 69 | ..... |
| Erie | 2,200 | 27⅝ | 27⅝ | 27⅝ | 27⅝ | 27⅝ |
| Gen. Electric | 400 | 155 | 155⅝ | 155 | 155⅝ | 155⅝ |
| Goldfield | 1,800 | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Gt. Nor. Ore | 300 | 56⅝ | 57⅝ | 56⅝ | 56⅝ | 55⅝ |
| Gt. Northern pfd. | 400 | 123⅝ | 123⅝ | 123⅝ | 123⅝ | 123⅝ |
| Int. Harv. pfd. | 100 | 121⅝ | 121⅝ | 121⅝ | 121⅝ | ..... |
| Int. Metropolitan | 6,800 | 20⅝ | 20⅝ | 20⅝ | 20⅝ | 20 |
| Do pfd | 10,700 | 55 | 56⅝ | 54⅝ | 55⅝ | 54⅝ |
| Int. Paper pfd. | 200 | 55⅝ | 55⅝ | 55⅝ | 55⅝ | 55⅝ |
| Int. Pump | 300 | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ |
| Do pfd | 100 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Iowa Central | 100 | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| Do pfd | 300 | 32⅝ | 32⅝ | 32⅝ | 32⅝ | 32⅝ |
| Lehigh Valley | 11,100 | 180 | 180⅝ | 179⅝ | 180⅝ | 180⅝ |
| L. & Nashville | 100 | 143⅝ | 143⅝ | 143⅝ | 143⅝ | 143 |
| Manhattan El. | 500 | 137⅝ | 138 | 137⅝ | 138 | 137⅝ |
| M. & St. Louis | 200 | 26⅝ | 27 | 26⅝ | 27 | 26⅝ |
| M., St. P. & S. S. M., Leased | 500 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | ..... |
| Missouri Pacific | 200 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| Nat. Biscuit | 1,700 | 113 | 116⅝ | 113 | 116⅝ | 113 |
| Nat. Enamel | 100 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | ..... |
| Nevada Copper | 100 | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 700 | 112 | 112 | 111⅝ | 111⅝ | 112⅝ |
| N. Y. C. & St. L. | 200 | 66 | 66 | 65⅝ | 66 | ..... |
| N. Y., O. & West. | 200 | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ | 40⅝ |
| Norfolk & West. | 2,800 | 98⅝ | 99⅝ | 98⅝ | 99⅝ | 98⅝ |
| Northern Pacific | 1,600 | 115⅝ | 115⅝ | 115⅝ | 115⅝ | 115⅝ |
| Pacific Mail | 400 | 28⅝ | 29⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 29⅝ |
| Pac. Tel. & Tel. | 300 | 44⅝ | 44⅝ | 44 | 44 | 45 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,500 | 128⅝ | 129 | 128⅝ | 128⅝ | 128⅝ |
| Philadelphia Co. | 1,700 | 94⅝ | 99 | 94⅝ | 98 | 96 |
| P., C., C. & St. L. | 200 | 97⅝ | 97⅝ | 97⅝ | 97⅝ | 96⅝ |
| Pressed Steel | 700 | 30 | 30⅝ | 30 | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Do pfd | 100 | 94 | 94 | 94 | 94 | ..... |
| Ry. Steel Springs | 100 | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ | ..... |
| Do pfd | 100 | 92⅝ | 92⅝ | 92⅝ | 92⅝ | 92⅝ |
| Reading | 62,700 | 146⅝ | 146⅝ | 145⅝ | 145⅝ | 146⅝ |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 100 | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 31 |
| Rock Island | 2,100 | 29⅝ | 30 | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ |
| St. L. S. W. pfd. | 100 | 60⅝ | 60⅝ | 60⅝ | 60⅝ | 61⅝ |
| Sloss Sheffield | 200 | 49⅝ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ | 49⅝ | ..... |
| Southern Pacific | 6,000 | 114⅝ | 114⅝ | 113⅝ | 114⅝ | 114⅝ |
| Southern Ry. | 100 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Do pfd | 800 | 60⅝ | 60⅝ | 60 | 60⅝ | 60 |
| Tenn. Copper | 1,700 | 34⅝ | 35⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Texas Oil Co. | 100 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 134⅝ |
| Third Avenue | 100 | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 10 |
| Tol., St. L. & W. | 400 | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | ..... |
| Union Pacific | 31,900 | 169⅝ | 170 | 169⅝ | 169⅝ | 169⅝ |
| U. S. Pipe | 100 | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | 15⅝ | ..... |
| Do pfd | 100 | 52⅝ | 52⅝ | 52⅝ | 52⅝ | ..... |
| United Dry Gds. | 100 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101⅝ |
| U. S. Realty | 100 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | ..... |
| U. S. Rubber | 200 | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34 |
| Do 1st pfd. | 100 | 109⅝ | 109⅝ | 109⅝ | 109⅝ | ..... |
| U. S. Steel | 100,400 | 72⅝ | 72⅝ | 71⅝ | 72⅝ | 72⅝ |
| Do pfd | 1,000 | 116⅝ | 116⅝ | 116⅝ | 116⅝ | 116⅝ |
| *Utah Copper | 900 | 45⅝ | 45⅝ | 45⅝ | 45⅝ | 46 |
| Va. Chemical | 500 | 62⅝ | 62⅝ | 62 | 62 | 62⅝ |
| Do pfd | 400 | 123 | 123 | 123 | 123 | 123 |
| Wabash | 700 | 16⅝ | 16⅝ | 16 | 16 | 16⅝ |
| Do pfd | 1,100 | 33⅝ | 34 | 33⅝ | 34 | 34 |
| Wells-Fargo | 300 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 147 | ..... |
| Western Md. | 100 | 47⅝ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ |
| Westingh. Elec. | 200 | 67⅝ | 67⅝ | 66⅝ | 66⅝ | 66⅝ |
| W. & Lake E. 1st. | 100 | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 12⅝ | 13 |
| Do 2d | 100 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6 |
| Wisconsin Cent. | 200 | 57 | 57 | 56⅝ | 56⅝ | 57⅝ |

*Ex dividend.

Total sales, 343,000 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams | 230@260 | United States | 93@100 |
| American | 230@250 | Wells-Fargo | 145@150 |

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| U. S. 2s, reg. | 100⅝ | 101¼ |
| Do coupon | 100⅝ | 101¼ |
| U. S. 3s, reg. | 102 | 102½ |
| Do coupon | 102 | 102½ |
| U. S. 4s, reg. | 115⅝ | 116½ |
| Do coupon | 115⅝ | 116½ |
| U. S. Panama 2s, reg. | 100⅝ | ..... |

## NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS

2000 Argentine 5s. 96⅝; 1000 Va 6s b b ctfs 46; 1000 N Y City 4s of 1957 [illegible]; 1000 do of 1959 [illegible]; 2000 do of 1959 [illegible]; 8000 do 4½s 100⅝; 45000 do 4½s of 1957 107; 24000 do new 107; 1000 Allis-C 5s 77⅝; 7000 Am Agl Chem 5s 102⅝@102⅝; 7000 Am Hide-Lea 6s 99⅝; 70000 Am T-T cv 4s 105⅝@106⅝; 4000 do col 4s 90⅝; 10000 Am Tob 4s 80⅝; 35000 do 6s 106⅝@106; 26000 Armour 4½s 92@92⅝; 30000 Atch gen 4s 98⅝@98⅝; 8000 do cv 5s 108⅝; 5000 A C Line col 4s 92⅝; 3000 B-O 3½s 92⅝; 33000 do 4s 98⅝@98⅝; 4000 do W Va 4s 98; 1000 Beth Steel 5s 86; 3000 Broadway & 7th av. cons 101⅝; 3000 B R T 4s 82⅝; 1000 B U Gas 1st 106⅝; 2000 Cent Ga cons 107⅝; 108000 do 1st inc [illegible]@100; 237000 do 2d income 97@101; 20000 do 3d income 97@99; 38000 Cent Lea 5s 99⅝@99⅝; 11000 Cent Pac 1st 4s 96⅝; 3000 do Short Line 4s 90; 30000 C-O 4½s 101⅝@101⅝.

29000 do cv 4½s 94⅝; 4000 do R-A 1st 4s 99⅝; 1000 Chgo-Alton 3½s 70; 12000 C B-Q deb 5s 101⅝; 29000 do g m 4s 97; 127000 do joint 4s 95⅝@95⅝; 4000 do reg 95⅝@95⅝; 31000 C M-St P 4s 99⅝@99⅝; 63000 C R I-P R R 4s 73@73⅝; 8000 do Ry ref 4s 89@90⅝; 1000 C P-I 5s 97; 3000 Colo Mid 4s 66; 1000 D-R G con 4s 95⅝; 32000 do ref 5s 89⅝@90⅝; 6000 Det-Mack 4s G B 89; 1000 Dis Sec 5s 77⅝; 4000 Duluth-I R 1st 100; 3000 Dupont Powder 4½s 84⅝; 2000 Erie 1st 7s 101⅝; 1000 Flint-P M P Huron 5s 103; 1000 Fla C-P con 5s 104; 4000 Ill Cent ref 4s 97⅝; 516000 Int Met 4½s 79⅝@80⅝; 36000 Int Rap Transit 5s 103⅝@103⅝; 15000 Int-Gt Nor 2d ctfs 104⅝; 1000 Int Paper 6s 104⅝; 3000 K C Sou 5s 78⅝@78⅝; 1000 Kings County El 4s stpd 96⅝; 3000 L S-M S deb 4s 93⅝; 3000 do 4s of 1931 96⅝@96⅝; 1000 Long Island unif 4s 95.

21000 L-N Unif 4s 98⅝@98⅝; 5000 Manhattan 4s 97⅝; 10000 Met St R R 4s ctfs stpd 46; 3000 do 5s 77; 4000 do ctfs 77; 3000 Minn-St L 4s 74@74⅝; 39000 M K-T 1st 4s 97⅝@98; 1000 do 4½s 85⅝; 3000 Nat Rys Mex prior lien 4½s 94⅝; 2000 N Y Cent 4s 86⅝; 3000 do L S 3½s 80⅝; 3000 N Y Chicago St L 4s 90⅝; 30000 N Y G E L H-P 4s 85; 4000 do 5s 101⅝@101⅝; 1000 N Y N H-H 6s 133⅝; 2000 do cv 3½s 100⅝; 51000 N Y Tel 4½s 96⅝@96⅝; 400 Norf-West 4s 98⅝; 170000 do cv 4s 100⅝@100⅝; 3000 N P 4s 100; 2000 O R-N 4s 96; 3000 O S Line 4s 92⅝@93; 3000 do 6s 114⅝@115; 11000 Pac Tel-Tel 5s 96⅝@97; 1000 Penna 4s of 1948 103⅝; 21000 do cv of 1915 95⅝@96; 42000 Phila Co cv 5s 99⅝@100; 11000 Reading gen 4s 98; 6000 Rio Grande Western Col 4s 85⅝; 1000 St L-S F con 4s 87⅝; 9000 do ref 4s 81; 3000 St L S W con 4s 76@76⅝.

1000 S A-A P 4s 86⅝; 26000 S A Line adj 5s 70@70⅝; 5000 do A-B 4s 84⅝; 11000 Sou Pac 4s 92⅝@92⅝; 72000 do cv 4s 96⅝@97⅝; 40000 Sou Ry 4s 75⅝@76; 3000 do 5s 107⅝@107⅝; 15000 T C-I gen 5s 105⅝@105⅝; 3000 Term Assn St Louis 4s 98; 2000 Tex Pac 1st 5s 110@110⅝; 28000 Third Ave 4s ctfs stamped 59⅝; 1000 Tol St L-W col 4s of 1917 82⅝; 37000 Un Pac 4s 100⅝@101; 10000 do cv 4s 103⅝; 10000 do ref 4s 96⅝@97; 2000 U S Realty 5s 89@89⅝; 3000 U S Rub 6s 103; 91000 U S Steel 5s 105⅝@105⅝; 5000 do ref 105⅝; 30000 Va Chem 1st 5s 100@100⅝; 2000 Wabash 2d 5s 99; 70000 do 4s 63⅝@64⅝; 21000 do Pitts 1st 4s ctfs 48; 2000 Westchester 5s 100⅝; 3000 Westinghouse Elec cv 5s 100⅝; 7000 do cv 5s 92⅝; 35000 West Mary 4s 86⅝@86⅝; 2000 West Shore 4s 101; 3000 West Un 4½s 94; 3000 Wis Cent 4s 92⅝@93.

Total sales, $3,181,000.

## NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

| | Sales. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Smt. rites | 340 | ⅛ | 5-32 | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| Am. Tob. | 225 | 414 | 416 | 410 | 410 |
| Braden Cop. | 200 | 4 | 4½ | 4 | 4½ |
| B. C. Cop. | 3,800 | 6⅝ | 7⅛ | 6⅝ | 7⅛ |
| Butte Coalit. | 100 | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Caledonia M. | 500 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 | 11-16 |
| Chino | 4,800 | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Cob. Cent. | 6,900 | 9⅝c | 9⅝c | 9⅝c | 9⅝c |
| Comb. Frac. | 300 | 19c | 19c | 19c | 20c |
| Cons. Aris. | 700 | 1 9-16 | 1 9-16 | 1 9-16 | 1½ |
| C. O. D. Cons. | 1,000 | 15c | 15c | 15c | 15c |
| Davis Daly | 900 | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1 5-16 | 1 5-16 |
| Ely Cent. | 11,000 | 10c | 10c | 7⅝c | 7⅝c |
| Ely Cons. | 2,000 | 33c | 33c | 33c | 33c |
| El Rayo | 120 | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| Flor. Gold'd. | 375 | 1 7-16 | 1½ | 1 7-16 | 1½ |
| Giroux | 3,800 | 6 13-16 | 6 15-16 | 6 11-16 | 6 11-16 |
| Gold Hill | 600 | ⅛ | 9-16 | ⅛ | 9-16 |
| Greene Can. | 600 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Guanajuta | 100 | 3 1-16 | 3 1-16 | 3 1-16 | 3 1-16 |
| Inspiration | 2,100 | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9 | 9 |
| July Oil | 400 | 50c | 50c | 50c | 50c |
| Jumbo Ext. | 500 | 25c | 26c | 25c | 26c |
| Kerr Lake | 500 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| Int. Rub. rcts. | 11,100 | 34⅝ | 35⅝ | 34⅝ | 35⅝ |
| Larose | 200 | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ |
| Man. Transit | 100 | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| Mason V., new | 650 | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 9⅝ |
| Mays Oil | 200 | 66c | 66c | 66c | 66c |
| Miami | 500 | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Mines of Am. | 330 | 51c | 51c | 51c | 51c |
| Do new | 280 | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| McKinley D. | 200 | 1.22 | 1.22 | 1.21 | 1.21 |
| Nev. Hills | 600 | 2 5-16 | 2 5-16 | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| Nev. Utah | 600 | ⅝ | 15-16 | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| Nipissing | 100 | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| Ohio Cop. | 4,600 | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1 9-16 | 1 9-16 |
| Palmer Oil | 1,000 | 1⅝ | 1 11-16 | 1⅝ | 1 11-16 |
| Pac. Sm. & M. | 400 | 7-16 | 7-16 | 7-16 | 7-16 |
| Proc. Metals | 300 | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| Rawh. Coalit. | 11,000 | 4c | 4c | 3⅝c | 3⅝c |
| Ray Central | 1,870 | 2 1-16 | 2 1-16 | 2 | 2 |
| Ray Cons. | 1,500 | 19c | 19c | 18⅝c | 18⅝c |
| South Utah | 200 | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| Standard Oil | 14 | 615⅝ | 616 | 615⅝ | 616 |
| Stewart Mng. | 500 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| Tono. of Nev. | 300 | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Tularosa | 300 | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| Union Mines | 300 | ⅝ | 15-16 | ⅝ | 15-16 |
| U. S. L. & Ht. | 3,130 | 2 | 2 1-16 | 1 15-16 | 1 15-16 |
| Do pfd | 100 | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ | 8⅝ |
| Yukon | 1,100 | 3 15-16 | 3 15-16 | 3 15-16 | 3 15-16 |

BONDS.

| | Sales. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $60000 Am. Sm. sec. cv. 6s w. i. | | 101 | 101⅝ | 101 | 101⅝ |
| 5000 Am. W. Pap. 5s | | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| 15000 Hud. Man. 4½s | | 77⅝ | 78 | 77⅝ | 78 |
| 2000 Ray Cons. 6s [35 per cent paid] | | 115 | 115 | 115 | 115 |
| 6000 W. Pac. 5s | | 92⅝ | 92⅝ | 92⅝ | 92⅝ |

BID AND ASKED PRICES.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| Alaska | 1c | 5c |
| American Writing Paper | 2 | 3 |
| Do pfd | 27 | 29 |
| Bay State Gas | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| Chicago Subway | 3⅝ | 4⅝ |
| Colonial Silver | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| Dolores | 4⅝ | 5⅝ |
| First National | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| Foster Cobalt | 3c | 6c |
| Goldfield Daisy | 3c | 7c |
| Gold Hill | 7-16 | 9-16 |
| Havana Tobacco | 4 | 6 |
| Do pfd | 7 | 12 |
| International Salt | 4 | 7 |
| King Edward | 1-16 | ⅝ |
| Montgomery Shoshone | 6c | 10c |
| Nevada S. & M. | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| Safety Car Heat and Light | 120 | 123 |
| Standard Coupler | 30 | 40 |
| Do pfd | 100 | 110 |
| Superior & Pittsburg | 13⅝ | 14⅝ |
| Trinity | 4⅝ | 5⅝ |
| Tribullion | 7-16 | 9-16 |
| United Cigars | 56⅝ | 58 |
| United Copper | 4⅝ | 5 |
| Do pfd | 10 | 20 |
| Pacific Gas and Electric | 65⅝ | 68⅝ |

## BOSTON STOCK TRANSACTIONS

| | Sales. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Algomah | 55 | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| Amal. Copper | 696 | 63⅝ | 63⅝ | 63 | 63⅝ |
| Amer. Zinc | 14 | 26 | 26⅝ | 26 | 26⅝ |
| Aris. Coml. | 25 | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ | 14⅝ |
| Boston & Corbin | 150 | 13 | 13 | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| Butte & Balt. | 600 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| Butte Coalition | 600 | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Colo. & Aris. | 20 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| Cal. & Hecla | 1 | 555 | 555 | 555 | 555 |
| Centennial | 60 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Copper Range | 31 | 67⅝ | 67⅝ | 67⅝ | 67⅝ |
| East Butte | 355 | 12 | 12⅝ | 12 | 12 |
| Franklin | 20 | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ |
| Giroux | 500 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| Greene Cananea | 180 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Hancock | 50 | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| Indiana | 40 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Isle Royale | 120 | 17⅝ | 17⅝ | 17 | 17 |
| Kerr Lake | 50 | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6⅝ |
| Lake Copper | 350 | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ | 34⅝ |
| Mass. Mining | 95 | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |
| Miami | 165 | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 19⅝ |
| Michigan | 50 | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| Mohawk | 5 | 46⅝ | 46⅝ | 46⅝ | 46⅝ |
| Nev. Con. | 360 | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| New Arcadian | 50 | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| Nipissing | 94 | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| North Butte | 190 | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ | 29⅝ |
| Quincy | 15 | 71⅝ | 71⅝ | 71 | 71 |
| Ray Con. | 125 | 19⅝ | 19⅝ | 18⅝ | 18⅝ |
| Shannon | 125 | 11⅝ | 11⅝ | 11⅝ | 11⅝ |
| Shattuck & Aris. | 375 | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ | 24⅝ |
| Sup. Copper | 55 | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| Sup. & Pitts. | 400 | 13⅝ | 14⅝ | 13⅝ | 14 |
| Trinity | 110 | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ |
| U. S. Smelt. | 297 | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | 35⅝ |
| Utah Apex | 25 | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| Utah Cons. | 58 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Victoria | 50 | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| Wolverine | 30 | 117 | 117 | 116 | 117 |

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

| | Sales. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Ag. Chem. pfd | 1 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Amer. Tel. & T. | 368 | 141⅝ | 141⅝ | 141⅝ | 141⅝ |
| Atl. & Gulf pfd. | 20 | 20⅝ | 20⅝ | 20⅝ | 20⅝ |
| Cumb. Tel. | 15 | 152 | 152 | 152 | 152 |
| Edison | 10 | 282 | 282 | 282 | 282 |
| Gen. Electric | 164 | 155 | 155⅝ | 155 | 155 |
| Island Creek | 10 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| Do pfd. | 195 | 86 | 86 | 87⅝ | 86 |
| Mass. Gas | 96 | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 88⅝ | 88⅝ |
| New Eng. Tel. | 21 | 135 | 135⅝ | 135 | 135⅝ |
| Rotary Ring | 65 | 6 | 6⅝ | 6 | 6⅝ |
| Pullman | 26 | 160 | 160 | 160 | 160 |
| Seattle Elec. pfd. | 9 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| Swift | 10 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| United Fruit | 136 | 193 | 193⅝ | 193 | 193 |
| United Shoe | 124 | 55⅝ | 56 | 55⅝ | 55⅝ |
| Do pfd. | 112 | 29 | 29 | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| Western Tel. | 50 | 16⅝ | 17⅝ | 16⅝ | 17⅝ |
| Do pfd. | 15 | 89 | 90 | 89 | 90 |
| Boston & Albany | 3 | 225 | 225 | 225 | 225 |
| Boston Elev. | 87 | 127⅝ | 128 | 127⅝ | 128 |
| N. Y., N. H. & H. | 46 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| West End St. pfd. | 106 | 103⅝ | 103 | 103⅝ | 103 |

# TELLS GRAIN RATE SECRET

## Railroad Official Admits Trying to Get Benefit of "Lake."

## HEARING ENDS IN CHICAGO.

### Higher Tariffs Filed, but Suspended by Interstate Board.

The "ex-lake" grain rate hearing before Interstate Commerce Commissioner C. A. Prouty was brought to a conclusion yesterday as far as the Chicago sessions are concerned, after counsel for the shippers had secured from the railroad side what they triumphantly asserted was an admission of the railroads' purpose in making higher rate on grain shipped to Buffalo by boat than on similar shipments arriving all-rail.

The shippers are contending that the rates east of Buffalo were advanced by the roads in order to stifle lake competition to a point higher than the division of the through rate by rail.

B. D. Caldwell, vice-president of the Lackawanna; T. N. Jarvis, vice president of the Lehigh Valley, and Francis La Bau, freight traffic manager of the New York Central, denied there had been any conspiracy to "take up the slack" of the water rates by advancing their own rates.

**"Should Get Benefit of Lake."**

Then Chester A. Legg, representing the Chicago board of trade, asked Mr. La Bau:

"Can you explain why, after all terminal charges have been deducted from the ex-lake rates, they still should be higher than what you are willing to receive as your proportional of the all rail rate for the same haul?"

"I think we ought to get some more revenue from those rates," replied the witness. "The Almighty has placed the lakes there, and I think we should get some of the benefit of the cheap water transportation, as well as the city of Chicago."

"Do you think that is the function of a common carrier?" asked Attorney Legg.

"I don't know about that, but even common carriers have some rights," was the reply.

But for this bit of testimony the railroad officials insisted that the shippers' theory of their purpose was entirely unfounded, contending that the rates from Buffalo east were purely local rates, fixed without reference to the fluctuating lake rates or the divisions of the through rates. Both the Lehigh Valley and the Lackawanna, which have no lines west of Buffalo, asserted that their only interest was in the local rates.

**File Increase in Rates.**

It developed at the hearing that the roads already have filed tariffs further increasing the ex-lake rates east of Buffalo on Jan. 1, 1911, by amounts ranging from a fraction of a cent to slightly over a cent a hundred pounds on various kinds of grain. Mr. La Bau asserted that these rates were simply a restoration of the rates in effect up to Jan. 10 of this year, when they were revised downward.

Commissioner Prouty announced that the advanced rates would be suspended by the commission until the determination of the commission on the petition of the shippers that the present rates ought to be reduced so as not to exceed the divisions of the through rates east of Buffalo. The hearing will be continued in New York on the last Monday in January.

Judge Kohlsaat continued until Feb. 15 the injunction granted two years ago at the request of the railroads restraining the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission from enforcing its schedule of revised switching rates and regulations for the Chicago district. The continuance was agreed upon to give the commission time to consider and accept the substitute schedule adopted by the railroads and committees representing the Chicago Association of Commerce, the Illinois Manufacturers' association, and the Chicago board of trade.

## RAILROAD EARNINGS.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.

With decreased net and lower charges for maintenance of equipment in October the Northwestern showed a decrease in net, due chiefly to the increase in the transportation ratio from 34.59 to [illegible] per cent. In four months of the current year the road has shown a gain of 1.8 per cent in gross, attended by an increase in the transportation ratio from 33.54 to 37.68 per cent, and a net loss of 1.5 per cent. Operating income after taxes is something over 16 per cent less. Figures filed with the interstate commerce commission for October and four months compare:

| October: | 1910. | [illegible] |
|---|---|---|
| Mileage | 7,592.97 | [illegible] |
| Freight revenue | $ 5,053,936 | [illegible] |
| Passenger revenue | 1,729,089 | [illegible] |
| Other transportation revenue | 542,449 | [illegible] |
| Nontransportation revenue | 48,124 | [illegible] |
| Total operation revenue | 7,373,299 | [illegible] |
| Maintenance of way and structure | 1,076,732 | [illegible] |
| Maintenance of equipment | 980,866 | [illegible] |
| Traffic expenses | 117,853 | [illegible] |
| Transportation expenses | 2,836,083 | [illegible] |
| General expenses | 133,290 | [illegible] |
| Total operating expenses | 5,144,649 | [illegible] |
| Net operating revenue | 2,228,651 | [illegible] |
| Outside operating [debit] | 3,181 | [illegible] |
| Total net revenue | 2,225,449 | [illegible] |
| Taxes | 262,000 | [illegible] |
| Operating income | 1,963,449 | [illegible] |
| From July 1: | | |
| Freight revenue | 17,965,215 | [illegible] |
| Passenger revenue | 7,488,484 | [illegible] |
| Other transportation revenue | 2,113,019 | [illegible] |
| Nontransportation revenue | 173,685 | [illegible] |
| Total operating revenue | 27,750,825 | [illegible] |
| Maintenance of way and structures | 4,484,374 | [illegible] |
| Maintenance of equipment | 3,093,422 | [illegible] |
| Traffic expenses | 457,694 | [illegible] |
| Transportation expenses | 10,407,223 | [illegible] |
| General expenses | 536,318 | [illegible] |
| Total operating expenses | 18,979,530 | [illegible] |
| Net operating revenue | 8,770,797 | [illegible] |
| Outside operating [net] | 10,646 | [illegible] |
| Total net revenue | 8,781,444 | [illegible] |
| Taxes | 1,048,000 | [illegible] |
| Operating income | 7,733,444 | [illegible] |

*Decrease.

ROCK ISLAND.

The Rock Island's report is somewhat more favorable by comparison with last year than have been previous months' reports. Gross showed a 2 per cent gain, and allowed a loss of only 1 per cent in net after a 14 per cent gain in [illegible]. The four months' report shows a 2.8 per cent [illegible], an increase in the operating ratio from 23.[illegible] per cent to 25.42 per cent, and a 14 per cent [illegible] net. Operating income is 17.8 per cent [illegible]. Figures compare:

| October: | 1910. | [illegible] |
|---|---|---|
| Mileage | 7,986.71 | [illegible] |
| Freight revenue | $ 4,272,853 | [illegible] |
| Passenger revenue | 1,746,188 | [illegible] |
| Other transportation revenue | 208,049 | [illegible] |
| Nontransportation revenue | 36,784 | [illegible] |
| Total operating revenue | 6,298,466 | [illegible] |
| Maintenance of way and structures | 960,186 | [illegible] |
| Maintenance of equipment | 856,889 | [illegible] |
| Traffic expenses | 151,981 | [illegible] |
| Transportation expenses | 2,208,849 | [illegible] |
| General expenses | 126,007 | [illegible] |
| Total operating expenses | 4,311,873 | [illegible] |
| Net operating revenue | 1,981,020 | [illegible] |
| Outside operating [debit] | 10,196 | [illegible] |
| Total net revenue | 1,971,725 | [illegible] |
| Taxes | 228,270 | [illegible] |
| Operating income | 1,743,455 | [illegible] |
| From July 1: | | |
| Freight revenue | 14,416,109 | [illegible] |
| Passenger revenue | 7,339,804 | [illegible] |
| Other transportation revenue | 1,172,068 | [illegible] |
| Nontransportation revenue | 147,225 | [illegible] |
| Total operating revenue | 23,076,176 | [illegible] |
| Maintenance of way and structures | 3,533,384 | [illegible] |
| Maintenance of equipment | 3,180,161 | [illegible] |
| Traffic expenses | 630,779 | [illegible] |
| Transportation expenses | 8,175,242 | [illegible] |
| General expenses | 565,278 | [illegible] |
| Total operating expenses | 16,354,753 | [illegible] |
| Net operating revenue | 6,721,420 | [illegible] |
| Outside operating [debit] | 36,756 | [illegible] |
| Total net revenue | 6,684,663 | [illegible] |
| Taxes | 942,193 | [illegible] |
| Operating income | 5,742,470 | [illegible] |

*Decrease.

ST. JOSEPH & GRAND ISLAND.

The condensed annual report of the St. Joseph & Grand Island for the fiscal year ended June 30 last showed a 4.2 per cent gain in gross earnings and a heavy gain in expenses, reducing net to [illegible],085, or only one-seventh of the 1909 net. The year's operations showed a deficit of $[illegible], against a surplus after charges of $147,[illegible] in 1909.

**Western Electric Company**

TWO YEAR 4 1-2% COLLATERAL TRUST GOLD NOTES

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To the

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and

To the

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# ARGENTINE NEWS WEAKEN FUTURES

## Estimates of Exportable Wheat Surplus Are Raised to 119,000,000 Bushels.

## CASH DEMAND IS SLACK.

### Buying Support Poor in Corn and Oats; All Grain Prices Close Lower.

Wheat prices dragged slowly to a lower level yesterday, in a session devoid of animation. Selling was not of particularly large proportions, but there was steady pressure on the market, and even scale buying, which developed on the break, did not give the market much rallying power. Liberal primary receipts, the slow cash demand, and more bearish estimates of the Argentine crop all combined to give the market a weak undertone. Closing quotations were ⅛@⅝c to ⅛@⅝c lower.

A correspondent at Buenos Aires of a local house who a few weeks ago placed the exportable surplus of wheat in Argentine at 90,000,000 bu now makes his final estimate of 119,000,000 bu. This was in line with previous reports, and the confirmation of more optimistic reports was a big factor in increasing the selling pressure.

**Waiting Game in Wheat.**

It is the general impression that strong interests have accumulated lines of approximately 20,000,000 bu wheat for May delivery, much of which was bought much higher up. The holders apparently have settled down to a waiting game, and are not likely to be shaken out. Whether they can hold the market at this level is a question, as they are receiving no outside help. Trade is the narrowest in months, practically no outside trade is coming in, and trade for the most part consists of transactions between local professionals.

Foreigners were credited with selling futures yesterday through Brosseau and Slaughter. A. S. White, Geahart, Kidston, and local professionals were also sellers. On the break Logan-Bryan, Hulburd-Warren-Chandler, Lake, and Bennett were the chief buyers.

**Foreign Crop News Bearish.**

With the exception of the drought conditions in the southwest crop news is bearish. The trade is not giving so much attention to the situation southwest as it is likely to do a little later on. Receipts are running large in the southwest, which relieves some of the apprehension felt.

Bearish estimates of the world's crop are becoming popular, the International institute of Rome making the total for 1910 3,132,000,000 bu, against 3,074,500,000 bu last year. The Russian crop is placed by Washington authorities at about 10,000,000 less than last year, when the country raised an enormous crop. These estimates, with more bearish advices from the Argentine, were against any advance in prices. Liverpool was ¼@⅜d up, Paris ¼@⅜c higher, Antwerp unchanged, Berlin and Budapest ⅜c and ½c lower respectively.

**World's Exports Lighter.**

World's shipments for the week are expected to be about 9,000,000 bu, compared to 11,200,000 bu the previous week and 8,816,000 bu a year ago. Exports from this country and Canada for the week were 2,894,000 bu, against 3,845,000 bu last year. Argentina shipped 1,064,000 bu, India 480,000 bu, and Australia 404,000 bu. Lighter shipments are expected from Russia.

Primary receipts were 846,000 bu, against 419,000 bu a year ago. Local run was 11 cars, with 24 cars the estimate for today. Minneapolis and Duluth had 460 cars; last year, 749 cars; Winnipeg, 717 cars; year ago, 237. Minneapolis stocks gained 665,000 bu for the week and Duluth increased 540,000 bu. Clearances for the day were 190,000 bu. Cash demand slow, with sales of 25,000 bu. Southwest and Minneapolis cash markets were easy.

**Fine Weather Corn Factor.**

Corn was influenced a good deal by the action of wheat, and prices at the finish were ⅛@⅜c to ⅜c lower. Fine weather was a factor, also the liberal receipts and slow shipping demand east. Country offerings continue moderate. Updike, Cotten, Bartlett-Frazier, Wagner, and Barrell were the leading sellers. Local shorts and commission houses bought a little corn early, but the demand later was not especially brisk.

Receipts here were 458 cars, with 540 cars the estimate for today. Western points had 835,800 bu for the day, against 679,000 a year ago. Liverpool was ¼@⅜d off. Argentina shipped 1,505,000 bu; last year shipments were 1,340,000 bu. From this country exports were 453,000 bu, compared to 1,079,000 bu a year ago.

Cash prices were ¼@½c lower, with a moderate demand for shipment and sales of 80,000 bu. Export bids were ½@1c out of line.

**Oats Have Heavy Tone.**

December oats were in fair demand early, Armour and cash houses buying, but the general tone of the market was heavy. About the only buying of the deferred months was by shorts. Final quotations were ¼c lower. Cash business was moderate, sales being 195,000 bu, with sample prices ¼@½c off. Offerings were not heavy. Primary receipts were 55,000 bu; same day last year, 494,000 bu. Receipts here, 209 cars, with 234 cars promised for today.

**Product Has Late Bulge.**

The provision trade was quiet until near the close, when shorts and commission houses again became good buyers, with offerings light. The result was that values were lifted just before the close to about the best level of the day. Early the trade was without much feature. Receipts of hogs in the west were 52,300, against 90,300 a year ago, and the run here was smaller than expected at 18,000, with 11,000 the estimate for today. Hogs at Liverpool were unchanged, with lard 6d lower. Receipts of product were 16 cars, with shipments of 67 cars.

**Flaxseed Values Decline.**

Flaxseed was 3c lower. No. 1 northwestern closed at $2.87; No. 1 from the northwest, $2.34; No. 1 southwestern, $2.24, and rejected, $2.14@2.16. Receipts none. Minneapolis 5c lower; cash on track, $2.34. Receipts were 23 cars. Duluth closed 5c lower; December, $2.33 and May, $2.38. Receipts were 18 cars.

Timothy seed was unchanged. March closed at $9.25 nominal. Country lots, $8.00@10.75. Clover seed steady. March closed at $15.00 nominal; country lots, $10.00@14.25.

Rye values were unchanged. No. 2 was quoted 81½c; No. 3, 75@80c, and No. 4, 65@73c. Receipts estimated at 1 car.

Barley was 1c higher. Malting was quoted 80@86c; feed, 60@70c, and screenings, 24@48c. Receipts were estimated at 49 cars.

**AMERICAN GRAIN MARKETS.**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Continued a dull trading market. Fluctuations narrow, there being a difference of only ¾c between high and low of May. Trade expects more active market after the holidays. December closed ⅛c lower than yesterday, May ⅛@¼c lower, and July ⅛c lower. Local elevator stocks increased 665,000 bu for the week, making the total about 12,734,000 bu. Minneapolis today received 431 cars of wheat, against 197 a year ago; Duluth, 56, against 42; and Winnipeg, 171, against 273. December wheat opened $1.00⅝, high $1.00⅝, low $1.00⅛, close $1.00⅛. May opened $1.03⅝, high $1.03⅝, low $1.03, close $1.03@1.03⅛. July opened $1.04⅜, high $1.04⅜, low $1.04, close $1.04⅛. Cash wheat was steady today. Offerings liberal and market active. Millers best buyers early, but elevators bought more freely late. No. 1 northern sold for [illegible] under May. Close: No. 1 hard, $1.01⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.01⅛@1.02⅛; to arrive, $1.01⅛@1.01⅝; No. 2 northern, 98⅝c@$1.00⅛; to arrive, [illegible]; No. 3 wheat, 97⅛@99⅛c. CORN—No. 3 yellow 46@47½c. OATS—No. 3 white 30@30½c. RYE—No. 2, 70@76½c. FLAX—Receipts, 23 cars; year ago 30 cars; shipments none. Demand continued strong for both spot and to arrive at 1c over the Duluth December contract. Closing price, $2.34. BARLEY—Receipts, 112 cars; year ago 38 cars; shipments, 34 cars. A firmer tone ruled in barley today. Offerings liberal and market active. Prices quoted unchanged to 2c higher, [illegible] best for the higher malting grades. Closing range, 60@86c. MILLSTUFFS—Shipments, [illegible] tons. Market strong and steady. Shipments heavy. Bran, in 100 lb sacks, $21.00@21.50. FLOUR—Market remained dull. Demand was only fair and shipping directions continued slow. Prices unchanged. Shipments, 54,506 brls. First patents, $4.75@5.25; second patents, $4.65@5.15; first clears, $3.20@3.55; second clears, $2.15@2.75.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—FLOUR—Was steady with a small jobbing trade. Receipts, 25,100 brls; shipments, 18,141 brls. Rye flour firm; buckwheat flour dull. BUCKWHEAT—Quiet. RYE—Quiet. BARLEY—Firm. CORNMEAL—Steady. WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 97⅝c, both elevator and f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.17⅛ f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was quiet, but prices were easier under selling on the government report and favorable Argentine advices, closing unchanged to ⅛c net lower. December closed 97⅛c; May, $1.02 1-16@1.02⅝, closed $1.02⅛; July closed $1.00⅛. Receipts, 6,000 bu; shipments, 7,050 bu. CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 new, 54c spot f. o. b. afloat. Futures market was steady on covering in December, closing at ¼c decline to ⅛c advance; December, 55⅛@55⅝c, closed 55⅛c; May closed 56⅛c. Receipts, 82,125 bu; shipments, 2,906 bu.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Close—On track, No. 1 hard, $1.03⅝; on track and to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.02⅝; No. 2 northern, 99¾c@$1.00⅝. December, $1.00⅞, nominal; May, $1.04⅝ bid. Durum—On track, in store, and to arrive, No. 1, 84⅝c; No. 2, 82⅝c. December, 84⅝c asked; May, 88⅝c bid. FLAX—On track and to arrive, $2.35; December, $2.33; May, $2.38 bid. OATS—31⅝c. RYE—74@76c. BARLEY—72@82c; feed barley, 60@70c. Receipts: Wheat, 118,444 bu; year ago, 74,721 bu; oats, 14,787 bu; year ago, 31,000 bu; barley, 2,230 bu; year ago, 11,035 bu. Shipments: flax, 9,583 bu; year ago, 11,775 bu; wheat, 2,952 bu; year ago, none; oats, 3,930 bu; year ago, 2,900 bu; flax, 2,522 bu; year ago, 14,506 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Cash—Unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, 91@95½c; No. 3, 90@93c; No. 2 red, 96½c; No. 3, 94@96c. CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 43⅝c; No. 3, 42½@43c; No. 2 white, 43⅝@44c; No. 3, 43c. OATS—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 33@34c; No. 2 mixed, 31½@32½c. RYE—No. 2, 75@76c. Receipts: Wheat, 106,000 bu; corn, 51,000 bu; oats, 22,000 bu. Shipments: Wheat, 60,000 bu; corn, 36,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—WHEAT—½c lower; No. 1 northern, $1.05½@1.06; No. 2 northern, $1.00@1.03; May, 95⅝c bid. RYE—Easier; No. 1, 80½c. OATS—⅛c lower; standard, 33¼@33½c. CORN—Dull; No. 3, 44½c; May, 47½c bid. BARLEY—Dull; No. 2, 84@86c; samples, 51@86c; medium, 85@86c; No. 3, 82@84c; No. 4, 81@86c; rejected, 67@75c; Wisconsin, 63@85½c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—WHEAT—Cash lower; track No. 2 red, 98c@$1.01; No. 2 hard, 94c@$1.02. CORN—Steady; track No. 2, 45½c; No. 2 white, 46c. OATS—Lower; track No. 2, 31¼@32c; No. 2 white, 33½c. RYE—Unchanged, 81½c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 16.—CLOVERSEED—Close: cash December, January, and February, $9.17½; March, $9.25; April, $9.00; October, $7.75. ALSIKE—Prime and December, $9.45. TIMOTHY—Prime and December, $4.65.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 16.—CORN—Lower; No. 3 white, 43½c; No. 2 mixed and yellow, 43½c; No. 4, 42c; sample, 40c. OATS—Firm; No. 2 white, 32¾c; standard, 32¼@33⅛c; No. 3 white, 32c.

**Liverpool Grain Markets.**

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Closing—WHEAT—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 1½d. Futures quiet; December 6s 10d; March, 7s ¼d; May, 7s ⅛d. CORN—Spot steady; American mixed, 5s 3½d. Futures dull; January, 4s 5⅛d; February, 4s 3½d.

## NEWS AND GOSSIP OF BOARD OF TRADE.

Members of the board of trade will vote on two amendments Monday. The first amendment is to rule 14 and provides that one membership shall only secure members' rates to one firm or corporation.

The second proposed amendment is to rule 22, substituting the words "seven days" for the words "fifteen days" in the seventh paragraph of section 14. The amendment is for the purpose of shortening the time in which grain must be transferred or unloaded after the time of the sale. It is held that the proposed amendment will be to the benefit of the country shipper and dealers and farmers in the country are anxious that it should be adopted.

Bids on the call for wheat to arrive were unchanged; corn, ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher; oats, 1⅛c lower to ⅛c higher; and rye, unchanged to ⅛c higher. Sales were: 5,000 bu No. 3 white corn or better, 10 days' shipment, at 44½c track Chicago; 20,000 bu No. 3 mixed corn or better, January shipment, at 44⅛c track Chicago; 10,000 bu No. 3 yellow corn or better, January shipment, at 44c track Chicago; 5,000 bu No. 3 white oats or better, 10 days' shipment, 31⅛c Illinois proportional; 25,000 bu No. 3 white oats or better, 10 days' shipment, 32⅛c track Chicago; 1 car No. 2 hard wheat, 30 days' shipment, at 94⅛c Illinois proportional.

Final reports from Washington on northwestern wheat crop show 405,000 bu over the October estimates, the changes being in North Dakota and South Dakota. A decrease is shown of 55,525,000 bu from last year and an increase 2,058,000 bu over 1908. Details:

| | 1910. | 1909. | 1908. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota | 94,080,000 | 94,080,000 | 68,357,000 |
| North Dakota | 36,105,000 | 90,762,000 | 68,428,000 |
| South Dakota | 46,720,000 | 47,588,000 | 37,862,000 |
| Total bu | 176,905,000 | 232,430,000 | 174,847,000 |

Estimated receipts are: Wheat, 24 cars; corn, 540 cars; oats, 174 cars; rye, 1 car; barley, 49 cars; hogs, 11,000.

Argentine shipments of grain and flaxseed last week, with comparisons, follow:

| | Wheat. | Corn. | Flax. |
|---|---|---|---|
| This week | 1,064,000 | 1,505,000 | 248,000 |
| Last week | 504,000 | 4,305,000 | 160,000 |
| Last year | 376,000 | 1,340,000 | 32,000 |
| Since Jan. 1 | 71,696,000 | 96,881,000 | 27,711,000 |
| Last year | 94,834,000 | 86,181,000 | 37,987,000 |

Latest semi-official reports of the Russian wheat crop indicate the yield of both spring and winter wheat this year will be approximately the same as last year, when the crop was 773,000,000 bu. Other advices, including the estimate of the International Institute of Rome, places the crop much higher, but this report is not considered accurate.

Argentine correspondents are again raising their estimates of the Argentine surplus for export. Barrell's Buenos Aires correspondent forwarded his final estimate of the quantity available for export yesterday, making it 119,000,000 bu. The last previous estimate of this correspondent was 90,000,000 bu, showing a raise of 29,000,000 bu.

Other advices received via Liverpool were to the effect that returns in the north are much more satisfactory than expected and that harvesting is progressing rapidly under the most favorable conditions. The fact that the Buenos Aires market did not respond to any of the sensational reports sent from the South American country is the best evidence that the advices were colored and were largely exaggerated.

Bradstreet's reported the exports of breadstuffs and corn from both coasts for the week, with comparisons as follows:

| | Wheat and flour. | Corn. |
|---|---|---|
| This week | 2,894,000 | 453,000 |
| Last week | 3,498,000 | 161,000 |
| Last year | 3,845,000 | 1,039,000 |
| Since July 1 | 56,120,000 | 8,856,000 |
| Last year | 99,270,000 | 5,714,000 |

No. 2 red winter wheat at Cairo, Ill., was said to be selling at 2c over Chicago basis to go to southern mills. Locally the demand for wheat was moderate, although there was no particular change in prices relative to the futures. Red wheat at Kansas City was steady, with other grades ½@1c lower. St. Louis prices were also a little lower, with the demand slow.

Modern Miller: "Winter wheat is snow covered in Nebraska and the greater portion of the central western states north of the Ohio river, but elsewhere, including southern Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, and most of Kansas, the plant has no protection and dry conditions continue. Rains have greatly benefited the Texas crop."

Country offerings of corn were light according to the majority of receivers. Futures did not advance far enough to attract much new selling. Cash prices here were ¼@½c lower. Oats were ¼@½c off with a fair demand. Shipping sales were 80,000 bu corn and 195,000 bu oats. Export bids for corn at New York were ½@1c out of line.

"It is rather difficult to understand the government report on spring wheat acreage," says J. F. Jackson. "In June it made the acreage seeded 19,-732,000 acres. In December it makes the acreage harvested 19,778,000 acres. It does not show any of the abandoned area of the northwest whatever."

Deliveries on December contracts yesterday were 125,000 bu of wheat and 185,000 bu of oats. Bartlett-Frazier put out the wheat and Peavey and H. W. Rogers delivered the oats. Lowitz and W. A. Fraser paid for the wheat and Brosseau and A. V. Booth for the oats.

"The increase in wheat area in Russia is without parallel in the world," says B. W. Snow. "In the last fifteen years the acreage has advanced from 42,000,000 to 71,000,000 acres. A further increase in winter seeding is reported this fall."

Indian shipments of wheat for the week were 480,000 bu, compared with 680,000 bu last week and 120,000 bu the corresponding week last year. Australian shipments were 410,000 bu compared with 328,000 bu last week and 400,000 bu last year.

The final official government figures on the wheat crop give Kansas 62,068,000 bu, or 25,000,000 bu less than in 1909. The Nebraska crop was placed at 39,510,000 bu, or about 10,000,000 bu less than the previous year.

Dwight Ellery Sedgwick Mead has applied for membership on the board of trade. Frank S. Daggett has posted his membership for transfer.

Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 665,000 bu for the week and Duluth gained about 550,000 bu.

## BOARD OF TRADE TRANSACTIONS.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close Dec. 16. | Close Dec. 15. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | | |
| Dec. | 92¼ | 92¾ | 91½ | 91¾ | 92¼ |
| May | 96⅛-¼ | 96¾ | 95¾ | 95⅞ | 96¼-½ |
| July | 93⅝ | 93⅝-½ | 92⅞ | 93⅛-¼ | 93⅝ |
| **CORN.** | | | | | |
| Dec. | 45⅞-¾ | 46 | 45⅜ | 45⅝-¾ | 46 |
| May | 47⅝-⅜-½ | 47⅞ | 47¼ | 47½ | 47¾ |
| July | 48⅜-½ | 48¾ | 48⅛-¼ | 48¼-⅜ | 48½-⅝ |
| Sept. | .... | .... | .... | 49 | .... |
| **OATS.** | | | | | |
| Dec. | 31⅝ | 31⅝-¾ | 31¼ | 31¼-⅜ | 31⅝-¾ |
| May | 34¾ | 34¾ | 34-¼ | 34⅛-¼ | 34½ |
| July | 34⅛-34 | 34¼ | 33⅞-4 | 34 | 34¼ |
| **MESS PORK.** | | | | | |
| Jan. | 19.25 | 19.37½ | 19.25 | 19.37½ | 19.20 |
| May | 18.17½ | 18.17½ | 17.95 | 18.15 | 18.02½ |
| **LARD.** | | | | | |
| Jan. | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.20 | 10.20 | 10.25 |
| May | 10.02½ | 10.02½ | 9.92½ | 10.02½ | 9.97½ |
| **SHORT RIBS.** | | | | | |
| Jan. | 10.22½ | 10.22½ | 10.07½ | 10.17½ | 10.17½ |
| May | 9.60 | 9.60 | 9.52½ | 9.60 | 9.57½ |

| | Receipts Wheat. | Receipts Corn. | Shipments Wheat. | Shipments Corn. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 127,200 | 61,200 | 60,000 | 31,200 |
| Peoria | 2,000 | 106,307 | 6,000 | 37,663 |
| Totals | 846,274 | 365,147 | 182,368 | 518,699 |
| Last year | 419,691 | 679,148 | 192,270 | 269,515 |
| New York | 7,030 | 2,906 | 6,000 | 82,120 |
| Boston | .... | 15,670 | 30,000 | .... |
| Philadelphia | 5,000 | 14,035 | .... | 17,148 |
| Baltimore | 5,277 | 49,553 | .... | .... |
| New Orleans | .... | 46,500 | .... | 30,210 |
| Totals | 17,307 | 128,664 | 36,000 | 129,478 |
| Last year | 257,927 | 432,477 | 138,626 | 8,571 |

**Prices at Outside Markets.**

| | Dec. High. | Dec. Low. | Dec. Close. | May High. | May Low. | May Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | | | |
| New York | 97¼ | 97¼ | 97¼ | 102⅝ | 102 | 102 |
| St. Louis | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 94⅛ | 97⅝ | 97 | 97¼ |
| Winnipeg | 90¼ | 90¼ | 90¼ | 94⅜ | 94⅛ | 94⅛ |
| Duluth | 101⅛ | 100⅝ | 100⅞ | 105⅛ | 104⅝ | 104⅝ |
| Minneapolis | 100⅛ | 100⅛ | 100⅛ | 103⅝ | 103 | 103⅛ |
| Kansas City | 90⅝ | 89⅝ | 90⅛ | 94⅝ | 93⅝ | 93⅞ |
| Toledo | 96⅛ | 96 | 96 | 100 | 99⅝ | 99⅝ |
| Baltimore | 95⅝ | 95⅛ | 95⅜ | .... | .... | .... |
| **CORN.** | | | | | | |
| New York | 55⅝ | 55⅞ | 55⅞ | 56⅛ | 54⅝ | 56¼ |
| St. Louis | 45 | 44⅝ | 45 | 46⅛ | 46⅛ | 46⅛ |
| Kansas City | 45⅛ | 43⅝ | 43⅝ | 46 | 45⅝ | 46 |

**Grain Inspection.**

| | No. 2 or better. | Standard. | No. 3. | Low grades. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Winter wheat | 2 | ... | 2 | ... | 4 |
| Spring wheat | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Durum wheat | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | 2 |
| Mixed wheat | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Corn | 9 | ... | 90 | 383 | 482 |
| Oats | 71 | 41 | 77 | 19 | 208 |
| Rye | 5 | ... | ... | 1 | 6 |
| Barley | 20 | ... | 36 | 10 | 66 |
| Totals | 109 | 41 | 206 | 399 | 743 |

Inspected out from store: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 3,000 bu; No. 2 red, 65,749 bu; No. 3 red, 21,579 bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 40,000. Loaded from uninspected elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 1 car; No. 2 red, 17 cars; No. 1 northern, 7 cars; No. 2 durum, 2 cars. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1 car; No. 3 yellow, 105 cars; No. 4 yellow, 10 cars; sample grade yellow, 1 car; No. 3 mixed, 171 cars; No. 4 mixed, 9 cars; sample grade mixed, 1 car. Oats—No. 3 white, 1 car; standard, 7 cars; No. 3 mixed, 7 cars; white clipped, 4 cars; purified white, 1 car. By transfer from private to public elevators: Wheat—No. 2 red, 97 cars and 26,301 bu. Oats—Standard, 30 cars.

**Daily Indemnities.**

| | Ups High. | Ups Low. | Ups Close. | Downs High. | Downs Low. | Downs Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat—** | | | | | | |
| May | 96 | 95⅝ | 96 | 96⅝ | 95¼ | 95⅝ |
| July | 93⅝ | 93⅝ | 93⅝ | 93 | 93 | 93 |
| **Corn—** | | | | | | |
| May | 47⅝ | 47½ | 47⅝ | 47½ | 47⅝ | 47⅝ |
| July | 48⅝ | 48⅝ | 48⅝ | .... | .... | .... |
| **Oats—** | | | | | | |
| May | 34¼ | 34¼ | 34¼ | 34¼ | 34¼ | 34¼ |

**Primary Movement.**

| | Receipts Wheat. | Receipts Corn. | Shipments Wheat. | Shipments Corn. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 19,500 | 323,750 | 18,400 | 273,250 |
| Milwaukee | 13,500 | 32,770 | 6,730 | 9,040 |
| Minneapolis | 504,270 | 49,720 | 46,740 | 30,760 |
| Duluth | 118,444 | ...... | 2,952 | ...... |
| St. Louis | 52,800 | 82,800 | 36,280 | 48,400 |
| Toledo | 8,000 | 34,600 | 4,300 | 18,000 |
| Detroit | 6,800 | 24,000 | 1,075 | 11,271 |

**Cash Grain Transaction.**

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat, patent, jute, $4.20@4.40; straight, jute, $3.90@4.15; clear, jute, $3.30@3.40; spring wheat, special brands, wood, $5.65; Minnesota hard patent, jute, $4.90@5.00; Minnesota hard spring, straight, export bags, $4.50@4.70; first clear, $3.40@3.60; second clear, $2.70@2.80; low grades, $2.50@2.60; rye, white, per brl, jute, $3.65@3.80; dark, per brl, jute, $3.50@3.60.

WINTER WHEAT—Off ½c. Sales, 18,000 bu. The No. 2 hard sold on track at 95c; No. 4 red, 88c, and No. 4 hard, 88c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 4 hard, 88c.

SPRING WHEAT—Easier. Sales, 10,000 bu No. 3 spring sold on track at $1.00. Velvet chaff wheat sold at 85@90c.

CORN—Unchanged to ½c lower. Sales, 80,000 bu No. 2 mixed sold on track at 46½c; No. 3 mixed, 44⅝@45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45@45⅝c; No. 4 mixed, 42½@43½c; No. 4 yellow, 43@43½c; sample grade, 40½@41½c. Illinois proportional billing: No. 2 mixed, 46½@47½c; No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3 mixed, 44⅝@45c; No. 3 yellow, 45@46c; No. 3 white, 44⅝@45c; No. 4 mixed, 42½@43½c; No. 4 yellow, 43@43½c; No. 4 white, 42⅝@43½c.

OATS—Off ¼@½c. Sales, 195,000 bu. Standard sold on track at 32⅝@33½c; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 33¼@33⅝c; No. 3 white, 32¼@33c. Illinois proportional billing: Standard, 32¼@33c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c; No. 3 white, 32⅝c; No. 4 white, 31⅝@32⅛c.

RYE—Dull. No sales reported.

BARLEY—1c higher. Sales free on board or switched—Screenings, 32@45c; barley, 68@89c.

HOG PRODUCTS—Firm. Cash lots, mess pork, $19.37½@19.50; lard, $10.25; and short ribs, $9.87½@10.37½.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Quotable as follows: Beef hams, $24.50@25.00; extra mess beef, $13.25@13.50; plate beef, $16.00@16.25; extra plate beef, $16.50@16.75; edible tallow 7¼@7½c; prime packers do, 7¼@7½c; No. 1 packers do, 7¼@7½c; No. 2 packers do, 5¾@6½c; No. 1 renderers do, 7@7½c; choice country do, 7¼@7½c; No. 2 country do, 6@6½c; oleo-stearine, 9¼@9¾c; extra oleo oil, 9¼@10c; oleo stock, No. 1, 8¼@9¼c.

GREASES—Trade moderate. Quotably as follows: Brown, 6@6¼c; yellow, 6⅜@6⅝c; house, 6⅜@6½c; B white, 6⅜@6½c; A white, 7@7⅛c; choice white, 7⅛@7⅜c.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, 82½@87½c; oak pork brls, 95c@$1.02½; and lard tierces, $1.10@1.27½.

**SOUTH WATER STREET BEEF.**

| | No. 1. | No. 2. | No. 3. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ribs | 11 | 10 | 7 |
| Loins | 14½ | 13 | 8½ |
| Rounds | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| Chucks | 8½ | 7 | 6 |
| Plates | 7 | 6½ | 5½ |

**VEALS.**

80@90 lbs........7@7½c | 95@125 lbs......11@11½c
60@80 lbs........7¼@8½c | Heavy coarse......8@9c
85@100 lbs......9¼@10¼c

**Hay.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Weak; receipts, 1,198 tons; shipments, 56 tons; choice timothy, $19.00@20.00; No. 1, $18.00@18.50; No. 2 timothy and No. 1 mixed, $16.50@17.50; No. 3 timothy and No. 2 mixed, $13.50@16.00; no grade timothy, $8.50@12.50; clover hay, $10.00@14.00; Kansas and Oklahoma, choice, $16.00@16.50; No. 1, $14.50@15.00; No. 2, $13.00@14.00; No. 3, $8.50@10.50; Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, and Nebraska prairie, choice, $14.00@15.00; No. 1, $12.50@13.50; No. 2, $10.00@11.00; No. 3, $5.50@8.00. STRAW—Rye, $8.00@8.50; oats, $7.00@7.50; wheat, $6.50@7.00.

**BUILDING PERMITS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| 2137 N. Central Park-av., 2 story brick flats, L. D. Robertson | $ 4,500 |
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| 2019 Cortland-av., 2 story brick residence, Mrs. C. Mosdrsky | 5,000 |
| 3651 to 3653 Douglas-blvd., 3 story brick flats, V. Michaelson | 25,000 |
| 2513 N. 42d-av., 2 story frame flats, William Larsen | 5,000 |
| 3022 to 3027 N. 57th-st., 2 story brick addition, Chicago Foundry company | 2,600 |
| 4509 and 4533 Greenwood-terrace, two 1½ story frame dwellings, J. O. Svenson | 3,000 |
| 1259 to 1261 W. 61st-st., 2 story brick flats, Jubb & Eshelman | 8,000 |
| 6646 S. Ashland-av., 2 story brick store and flats, John Stewart | 6,000 |
| 1250 W. 74th-st., 2 story frame flats, Claud Biel | 2,600 |
| 4617 to 4621 Prairie-av., 3 story brick flats, E. Brown | 25,000 |
| 350 E. Stephenson-av., 1 story brick factory, Sherwin Williams company | 1,800 |
| 1622 Hollywood-av., 2 story frame apartment, T. W. Hansen | 1,800 |
| 5033 Ada-st., 2 story frame residence, J. W. Howard | 3,300 |

# WABASH AV. FEE SOLD BY C. P. TAFT

## Land Under No. 86 Secured by Herbert C. Metcalf, Who Holds 99 Year Lease.

## BUYS KENWOOD HOUSE.

### Milton L. Hartman Acquires the Premises at 4912 Woodlawn Avenue.

An interesting Wabash avenue transaction has just been closed in the sale by Charles P. Taft, the president's brother, to Herbert C. Metcalf, of the fee at 86 on the east side of the street, between Washington and Randolph streets, 24x162½ feet, with six story building.

Mr. Metcalf acquired the leasehold nineteen year ago and has since occupied the property with his stationery business. The lease is for ninety-nine years, from 1867, with privilege of renewal forever at the same rent. The annual ground rent is ridiculously low as measured by present value standards, amounting to $1,600 a year.

As Mr. Metcalf paid $50,000 for the fee, the sales was on the unusual basis of 3⅛ per cent. As Mr. Metcalf paid $90,000 for the leasehold with the six story building on the premises, which the board of review valued at $10,000, the total cost of the property to him was $140,000, as against a board of review value of $135,960. He has secured a loan of $70,000 on the property and will make extensive improvements on the building.

Mr. Arnold, of Matson B. Hill's office, made the deal, and it is said the principals have been carrying on negotiations for a period of about fifteen years.

**Sherman Street Property Sold.**

The property at 86 Sherman street, being 125 feet north of Harrison street, with lot 25x106 feet, east front, and with old three story and basement brick improvements, has been sold by James P. Grier of Evanston to George W. Smith for $30,000, subject to an incumbrance of $10,000. The board of review, valued the property at $25,795. Murdock James & Co. were the brokers.

Another interesting lease of store space in the new Hotel Sherman has been made by E. F. Keebler & Co. for Joseph Beifeld to Charles Weeghman. It covers the double store and basement at 145-147 Randolph street, with 40x80 feet of space, runs for ten years at an aggregate term rent of $80,000. The premises which adjoin Powers' theater on the east are temporarily occupied by the Hotel Sherman bar and are a part of the property held under a ninety-nine year lease by Mr. Beifeld from Edward A. Shedd. Mr. Weeghman will expend considerable for remodeling and for fixtures and will occupy the premises for lunchroom purposes.

Adolph and Hanora G. Garthe have purchased the six flat building at 4742-4744 Magnolia avenue, with 50x177 feet of ground, for $30,000, subject to an incumbrance of $15,000, giving in part payment the three flat stone building at 882 Newport avenue. Stewart and Connell were the brokers.

**Kenwood Residence Is Sold.**

An interesting transaction in high class Kenwood residence property is the purchase by Milton L. Hartman, vice president of the Hartman Furniture company, from Charles W. Hoff of the premises 4912 Woodlawn avenue, known as the Brooks residence, the consideration being withheld. The lot fronts 100 feet, with a depth of 297 feet, and the improvements comprise a fourteen room stone residence with a barn in the rear.

Mr. Hoff purchased the property about a year and a half ago from Jonathan W. Brooks of Pitkin & Brooks, who occupied it for many years. It is one of the most attractive houses in the most exclusive part of the Kenwood district. J. Grafton Parker & Co. negotiated the sale.

Gustave H. Soeffing has purchased from John A. Wilsberg the six apartment building at 3045-3047 Logan boulevard for $22,700.

The sale was subject to an incumbrance of $14,500, and as part payment Mr. Soeffing conveyed the vacant at the northeast corner of Kedzie boulevard and Johnston avenue. Regelin, Jenson & Co. made the deal.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

LAKE VIEW.

Barry-av., 212 w of Lincoln-av., s f, 60x17 on e, and 72 on w, incumb. $2,075, Dec. 14 [Theodore T. B. Pursell to Gustav A. Dortmund] ... $ 3,900
Belmont-av., 100 w of Southport-av., s f, 25x125, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 14 [Jochim Holst to August Matthies] ... [illegible]
Berwyn-av., 151 w of Lincoln-st., n f, 25x125, incumb. $200, Dec. 14 [Julia L. Palmgren to Chas. O. Palmgren] ... [illegible]
Clark-st., N., 4459, w f, 75x125 on n and 115 on s, incumb. $3,000, Nov. 29 [Joel B. Paine to Michael B. Moran] ... [illegible]
Clark-st., 100 n of Edgewater-pl., w f, 25x125, incumb. $4,000, Nov. 24 [Alois Brounreiter et al to Konrad W. Kempf] ... 3,000
Diversey-blvd., 456 w of Clark-st., n f, 26x191½, Dec. 15 [George Tethler to Anna K. Tethler] ... 2,500
Granville-av., 33 w of Evanston-av., s f, 40x122, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 15 [Louise C. Rockenfeller to John J. Mehlen] ... 6,500
Newport-av., 313 w of Halsted-st., s f, 25x137, Dec. 5 [Adolph Garthe to Amelia J. Connell] ... 11,000
Montrose-av., 200 w of Hoyne-av., n f, 25x125, Nov. 30 [Irene M. Bowell and hus. Chas. E. to Earl R. Drake] ... 2,800
Magnolia-av., 150 s of Lawrence-av., e f, 50x176, incumb. $15,000, Dec. 14 [Amelia J. Connell to Adolph Garthe] ... 1
Otto-st., 250 e of Robey-st., n f, 25x125, incumb. $1,200, Dec. 14 [John Hallmann to Emil E. Verschoore] ... 3,000
Robey-st., 83 s of Bernice-av., w f, 37½x125, Dec. 12 [James H. Shank to Louise S. Frank] ... 1,400
Southport-av., 119 s of Bryn Mawr-av., w f, 30x181, incumb. $6,000, Nov. 1 [Gustaf F. Sanders to Algoth Winroth] ... 10,250
Waveland-av., 172 e of Leavitt-st., s f, 25x125, Dec. 14 [Knut G. Dahlberg to Johanna Schick] ... 750

JEFFERSON.

Avers-av., 31 s of Belden-av., w f, 30x125, incumb. $2,600, Dec. 10 [Paul C. Stenzel to Ole H. Knudson] ... 4,900
52d-av., N., 25 s of Dickens-av., e f, 37½x125, incumb. $1,300, Oct. 18 [Nellie Hawes and hus. A. E. to Wm. B. Walrath] ... 1
42d-av., N., 141 s of Fullerton-av., e f, 30x125, Dec. 1 [Edw. E. Emmerich to Robert M. McNair] ... 1,500
Harding-av., 148 s of Armitage-av., e f, 33⅓x125, incumb. $1,700, Nov. 5 [David Thomas to Frank Peavey] ... 3,600
Lowell-av., 113 s of Grace-st., e f, 37½x186, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 9 [Wm. E. Mix to Andrew Sundene] ... 1
Ridgeway-av., 51 n of Schubert-av., w f, 26x125, incumb. $1,500, Nov. 7 [Lincoln S. Heafield to Peter Linkiewicz] ... 2,750
Ridgeway-av., 77 n of Schubert-av., e f, 26x125, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 10 [Lincoln S. Heafield to John Rezmer] ... 2,775
Sawyer-av., 74 n of George-st., e f, 25x125, Aug. 11, 1909 [Fred'k J. C. Deitmer to Carl M. Meyer] ... 1
Same ppty., Aug. 11, 1909 [C. M. Meyer to Minnie Deitmer] ... 1

NORTH TOWN.

Geary-st., 63 n of Delaware-pl., e f, 22¼x99, Dec. 13 [Anna M. Seidenschwanz, wife of Fred'k of Brooklyn, N. Y., quitclaims to Eugene H. Huguelet] ... 1
Larrabee-st., n w cor Center, e f, 117x125, Dec. 1 [James F. Porter of Winnetka to John and Kennis Brannock] ... 1
Lake Shore drive, s w cor Oak-st. extended, e f, 106x125, Dec. 15 [Eliza D. McGillen and John, her hus., to Ogden Trevor McClurg, und ½ inst, and Stuart Gore Shepard und ¼ inst, subject to a trust deed dated March 11, 1901] ... 1
Webster-av., 24 e of Lincoln-pl., n f, 24x102, Sept. 27 [Harry J. Hulsmann quitclaims to Letitia E. Hulsman] ... 1
Superior-st., E., 229, n f, 20x95, and impts., incumb. $5,000, assum., Dec. 15 [Arthur H. Reynolds to Abraham Clyman] ... 1

SOUTH TOWN.

Quinn-st., 290 n w of 31st, w f, 22x97, incumb. $1,775, Dec. 14 [Emil E. Verschoore to John Hasilmann] ... 4,000
Prairie-av., n e cor 33d-st., w f, 33x125, incumb. $4,000, Dec. 14 [J. Carleton Abbott to Frances Trenhoff] ... 10
Sherman-st., 86, 125 n of Harrison, e f, 25x106, incumb. $10,000, Dec. 15 [James P. Grier of Evanston to Geo. W. Smith] ... 30,000
Vernon-av., 3615, w f, 22x124, incumb. $1,900, Nov. 17 [Benjamin H. Wallace to Frederick H. Bartlett] ... 1
31st-st., 90 e of Canal, n f, 25x112, and impts., June 12, 1907 [John P. Umbach quitclaims to Justina Umbach, formerly his wife] ... 1
33d-st., 75 e of Forest-av., s f, 25x48, Dec. 5 [Frank M. Newsome to Wm. C. Taylor, subject to trust deeds] ... 3,500
38th-st., 298 w of Cottage Grove-av., n f, 25x134, Dec. 5 [Sallie N. Humberger and hus., Chas. A., of Hartford, Mich., to Anna R. Frank] ... 1
35th-st., 163 e of Rhodes-av., s f, 25x126, and o. p., Dec., 1910 [Mrs. Elmire L. Carswell to Wm. M. Carswell and Grace C. Thurman, subj. to life interest grantor] ... 1

HYDE PARK.

Anthony-av., 194 s e. of Stony Island-av., e f, 25 ft to Stony Island-av., Dec. 16 [Katherine M. Siser to Augustus S. Peabody] ... 1
Colfax-av., 180 n of 88th-st., e f, 25x125, Oct. 5, 1909 [Charles H. Nix to Joseph Wilbret] ... 600
Langley-av., 8017, w f, 23⅛ ft to alley, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 14 [Mary C. Jordan and hus., Daniel, to Jessie B. Cole] ... 5,500
Lexington-av., 311 ft s of Midway Plaisance, w f, 35x174, May 27, 1909 [Nyon E. Veatch to Frederick W. Croll] ... 4,375
Prairie-av., bet 113 and 114th-sts., w f, 30x125, Oct. 6, 1908 [Louise Seeley and hus., B. E., to Henry Heath] ... 6,500
92d-pl., 235 w of Langley-av., s f, 25x125, Dec. 8 [Lucius Teter to Joseph Helmeczi] ... 1
Town 38, part n ½, s w 23, 37, 14, Dec. 15 [Alexander A. McKay to Samuel H. Hodge] ... 12,000

LAKE.

Ashland-av., 100 s of 66th-st., e f, 25x123, Dec. 3 [C. T. & T. Co., tr., to James F. Flanagan] ... 850
51st-st., W., s e cor California-av., 19½ acres, Sept. 30 [Richard Mates quitclaims to Wm. B. McCluer] ... 1
Green-st., 50 s of 67th-st., w f, 25x125, Oct. 13 [Minnie Trebilsock to Winnifred Naughton] ... 2,000
Morgan-st., 237 s of 78th-st., Dec. 13 [Kent Kerch to Ellen Keane] ... 900
Root-st., 90 w of Seneschall, s f, 33x112, Sept. 22 [William B. Blake to Fort Wayne and Chicago railway company] ... 1,500
63d-st., 75 w of Elizabeth, n f, 25x125, July 10, 1900 [E. A. Cummings to Elmer M. Tyner] ... 1,150
61st-st., 309 e of Homan-av., s f, 30x124, Aug. 4, 1909 [John A. Smith to William Ralph Robson] ... 1,000
State-st., s w cor W. 79th, n f, 231x602, Dec. 7 [Granville S. Ingraham to Martin J. and Thomas J. McNally] ... 28,500
Wentworth-av., 48 n of 43d-st., e f, 24x122, Dec. 10 [Margaret V. Gray and husband John M., to Morris Glatt] ... 1

CALUMET.

100th-st., 450 e of Wood, s f, 50x140, Dec. 4 [Bessie E. West to Charles N. Ford] ... 1,000
Same ppty.—Dec. 15 [C. N. Ford to Homer R. Blodgett] ... 1,000
Tremont-st., bet 102d and 103d, e f, 150x145 on n and 260 on s, Dec. 10 [Sarah M. Lewis of Wheaton, Ill., to James H. Ostrander] ... 1
Wentworth-av., bet 107th and 108th sts., w f, 30x121, incumb. $1,300, Dec. 7 [Frank L. Johnson to Charles E. Benson] ... 10

WEST TOWN.

Ohio-st., 150 e of Leavitt, n f, 25x100, Dec. 13 [Cecelia A. Wheeler to Carlena Izzo and John Izzo] ... 4,000
Madison-st., 285 w of Hamlin-av., s f, 25x158, Nov. 29 [S. Lockwood Brown to Henry T. and George Mulligan] ... 3,750
Kedzie-av., 120 s of Ohio-st., e f, 24x125, incumb. $2,000, Oct. 24 [Albert Atkinson to Mary E. Polensky] ... 4,000
Washington-blvd., n w cor Green-st., s f, 100x125, Dec. 10 [Arthur Stein, und ¼ inst, to William D. Stein] ... 1
Lake-st., 25 e of N. 43d-av., s f, 25x180, May 1, 1907 [John R. Lindgren to State Bank of Chicago] ... 1
41st-ct., N., 149 n of Grand-av., e f, 51¼x100, m. or l., Dec. 10 [Jacob Alexander et al. to Bernhard Loeff] ... 1
Augusta-st., 75 e of Noble, n f, 25x127, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 14 [Felix Talaska to Jozef Wilk] ... 6,825
Rice-st., 146 e of Campbell-av., n f, 24x121, Dec. 14 [Frances P. Johnson to Louis Barbrick] ... 3,950
Haddon-av., 46 e of Newton-st., n f, 25x124, m. or l., incumb. $2,100, Dec. 14 [Therese Hischke to Franciszka Szczymanski] ... 2,925
Cortland-st., 236 w of Western-av., s f, 24x124, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 12 [Emma Krueger to Leon Kurtz] ... 3,800
Johnston-av., 457 e of Humboldt-blvd., n f, 25x100, incumb. $1,000, Jan. 2 [August Walstrom to Albert A. Walstrom] ... 1,000
Ems-st., 142 e of Maplewood-av., s f, 21 1-3x110¾, incumb. $1,200, Dec. 6 [Katarzyna Herek to Stanislau Palasynski] ... 2,300
Talman-av., 28 s of Schubert, e f, 31x125 and building, Dec. 12 [Harry Hamill quitclaims to Marius Olsen] ... 1
16th-st., 134 w of Paulina, n f, 24x125, Nov. 23 [Jan Kempinski to Frank Lewandowski] ... 3,300
15th-st., W., 55 w of Rockwell, s f, 27.77x132, December, 1910 [Martin Gaiser to Bertha C. Kruger] ... 2,950
22d-st., W., 150 e of Albany-av., s f, 50x120, Nov. 11 [Adam Szczepanski to Frank Zunt] ... 3,500
12th-st., s e cor Spaulding-av., n f, 50x118, Dec. 14 [Aaron Briskin quitclaims to Fannie Reichman] ... 1
Douglas-blvd., n e cor Turner-av., s f, 36x167, Nov. 28 [Thomas R. Burns to Helena Hecht] ... 1
Chicago-av., 125 w of Prairie, s f, Dec. 14 [Emma M. Romen and husband E. C. to Melissa J. Caplinger] ... 1,800
Waller-av., 99 s of Augusta-st., s f, 25x124, Dec. 16, 1907 [Peter Bartzen to Frank N. Perry] ... 600
Erie-st., 125 e of Ashland-av., n f, 25x125, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 14 [Alex. Ginter to Franciszka Szymanski and Andrew Hendzik] ... 8,000
Emerson-av., No. 1815, n f, 24x100, Dec. 14 [Paul S. Miziel to Amos C. Staley] ... 3,200
Austin-av., 175 w of Hoyne, n f, 25x180, Dec. 12 [William Wolff et al., by M. in C., to Richard W. Stafford] ... 2,200
Austin-av., 200 w of Hoyne, n f, 25x180, Dec. 12 [William Wolff et al., by M. in C., to Richard W. Stafford] ... 3,317
Ohio-st., W., No. 1730, s f, 25x124, incumb. $4,000, Dec. 14 [Alice M. Doyle and husband, James C., to Robert E. Gentzel] ... 8,000
Fulton-st., n e cor Avers-av., s f, 55x100, Dec. 1 [Fred Gale et al. to Kate Prendergast] ... 5,250
Ontario-st., 116 w of Waller-av., n f, 50x120, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 2 [Kittie M. Francis and husband, Joseph H., to Elizabeth McNulty] ... 1
Maxwell-st., n w cor Clinton, s f, 25x130, Dec. 14 [Sofie Lowenthal et al., by M. in C., to Jennie Van Doren Wright] ... 13,600
21st-st., 187 e of Halsted, s f, 24x109, Dec. 8 [Mrs. Maria Wieting to Zikmund Hlavicka] ... 2,900
18th-st., W., No. 633, n f, 25x73, and bldgs., Dec. 12 [Philip Lipshitz quitclaims to Gershon Fishman] ... 1
12th-pl., W., 107 w of Clinton-st., n f, 50x110, and bldg., Dec. 12 [Joseph Rashman to Harry Rashman] ... 8,000
Ruble-st., 136 s of Canalport-av., w f, 25x100, Dec. 12 [estate of Herman Knuth to Charles Young] ... 940
19th-st., 75 w of Laflin, n f, 25x124, Dec. 10 [Anna Cech to Anton Slizka] ... 4,000
13th-st., 312 w of Laflin, n f, 24x124, Dec. 1 [William J. Suffern to Barnett Gussin] ... 3,500
Center-av., 25 s of 14th-pl., w f, 24x103, incumb. $2,500, Dec. 14 [Sarah Levinson and husband, Samuel, to Morris Silverman] ... 1
Center-av., 150 n of 19th-st., w f, 25x100 and o. p., incumb. $3,400, Sept. 21 [John Nowak to Charles Novak, in trust] ... 1
12th-st., W., 144 e of Lincoln, n f, Dec. 12 [Jos. Lewis to Samuel Sherman] ... 3,520
14th-st., 100 w of Robey, s f, 25x124, Dec. 15 [John E. Stellwagen to Herbert A. Bradford] ... 3,000
12th-st., W., 96 w of Lincoln, n f, 24x124, Nov. 1 [Annie Churan and hus. Frank to Paul J. Phillips] ... 2,000
Same property, Dec. 12 [P. J. Phillips to C. T. and T. Co.] ... 2,000
19th-st., 150 e of Western-av., s f, 25x125, Nov. 7 [Jan Vondracek to Wincenti Wisnewski] ... 5,575
Hastings-st., 75 w of Robey, s f, 25x124, incumb. $3,500, Dec. 10 [Oscar Schreiber et al. to Louis and Louis J. Friedman] ... 6,200
Whipple-st., 147 s of 23d, e f, 25x125, Dec. 12 [Frank Lyczywek to Julia Gardzielewski] ... 1,000
St. Louis-av., 316 n of 25th-st., e f, 25x125, July 14 [Marie Pelnar and hus. Josef to John Zezisik] ... 5,500
Central Park-av., 189 n of 23d-st., w f, 25x125, incumb. $2,575, Dec. 14 [Josefa Ruban and hus. to Frank Konvalinska] ... 4,600
St. Louis-av., 100 n of 23d-st., e f, 25x125, Dec. 9 [Anna Oman and hus. Gustaf to Marie Pasias] ... 3,750
Sawyer-av., S., 2232, e f, 25x125, and impts., Dec. 10 [John Kasaqc to Emily Loeffler] ... 1
Harding-av., 49⅓ s of 28th-st., e f, 25x125, incumb. $1,570, Dec. 10 [Herbert G. Lyster to Adolph Borovansky] ... 2,400
Western-av., 96 s of 24th-st., e f, 24x124, July 12 [Michael Russell quitclaims to Katherine Russell] ... 2
40th-av., s e cor 24th-st., w f, 50x125, Sept. 7 [Otto T. Ring to James Sidlo] ... 1,300
40th-av., S., 180 s of 25th-st., w f, 30x125, May 4 [Geo. H. Glover to Josef Kratochvil] ... 900
24th-st., 225 w of Leavitt, s f, 28x124, Feb. 28 [Anna Amalie Woerpel and hus. Ernst quitclaim to Adolf Franz Wideck] ... 1

CICERO.

Morton Park, Hawthorne L. and I. Co.'s add., lots 35 to 38, block 10, Oct. 13 [Laura H. Wilder and hus. John E. to Louis Mankowski] ... 800
Morton Park, Van Horne's add., lot 1 and s ½ lot 2, block 2, incumb. $1,800, Nov. 22 [Marie Carlson and hus. E. C. to Marie and Karel Stepanek] ... 4,500

MAINE.

Edison Park, lots 4 and 5, block 38, Dec. 15 [George W. Luns to Hugh J. Fixmer] ... 5,000

NEW TRIER.

Wilmette, lot 3 of lots 1 and 2, block 5, Dec. 1 [Mary A. McDaniel and hus. Chas. to Daniel J. Sullivan] ... 3,750
Glencoe, Hartwell's add., lots 9 to 12, block 1, incumb. $3,500, Oct. 31 [Geo. A. Reed to Harry and Ellen M. Schlager] ... 1

PALOS.

Boyer's sub., lot 10, s w ¼, 17, 37, 12, contg. 80 acres, Dec. 3 [Helen C. Aull and husband, Robt., et al., St. Louis, Mo., quitclaims to Bernard W. Drake, Joliet, Ill.] ... 1

PROVISO.

Melrose, lots 1 and 2, block 122, Dec. 14 [Mary Morrasco and husband, John, to Alfred E. Winterroth] ... 2,600
Melrose, lots 4 to 7, block 68, Dec. 12 [Wm. Noller quitclaims to Louise Noller, former wife] ... 2,900

RIDGEVILLE.

N. Evanston, Culver's add., lot 3, block 12, May 28, 1904 [Edgar H. Hotchkiss to Howard Ames of St. Ignace, Mich.] ... 1,000
Evanston, Common & B.'s add., lot 14, block 3, Nov. 25 [Elsie W. Faust to Reinhard A. Faust] ... 800

THORNTON.

Trust deed—Town 36, part s ½, n w, 8, 36, 15, and o. p. and bldgs., bonds, Dec. 6 to Jan. 1, 1916, 6 per cent [Morris M. Hirsch and Wm. D. Stein to Moses E. Greenebaum] ... 25,000
Town 36, part s e ¼, 5, 36, 15, Nov. 25 [Chas. H. Mayer to Ira M. Cobe] ... 2,250
Harvey, lot 33, block 103, incumb. $300, Oct. 24 [Herman Kueker to John F. Sazright] ... 1,400
Downs & R.'s sub., lots 33 and 34, block 1, s ½, n e ¼, n w ¼, 36, 14, and bldg., Oct. 11 [Johanna Hand to Velma Tenna Hand, my daughter, Joliet, Ill.; grantor reserves life interest] ... [illegible]
Harvey, lot 15, block 78, Sept. 3, 1907 [Dotha A. Woodward et al. to Julius E. Day] ... 1,500
Harvey, lot 40, n ½ lot 5, block 64, Aug. 16 [Mary E. Day and husband, Julius E., to Julius E. Day] ... 1

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CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Market quiet; quotations unchanged.


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**DEATHS.**

AHLGRIM—Wilhelmina Ahlgrim, Dec. 16, beloved wife of Christopher, mother of Bertha, Ida, Anna, Frank, and Herman Ahlgrim, Louise Steinhagen, Hattie Heinze, and Emma Hyde, at her residence, 1217 S. Kedzie-av. Funeral notice later.

ARADO—Simoni J. Arado, aged 59 years, Dec. 14, 1910, dearly beloved husband of Camille Arado, nee Bernero; fond father of Louie J. and Charles C., brother of Louis E. Arado. Funeral from late residence, 317 E. 26th-st., Saturday, Dec. 17, at 9 a. m., to St. Peter's church, where mass will be celebrated, thence by 1 o'clock special train, C. & N. W., to Calvary. Please omit flowers.

ASHLEMAN—Lorley Ashleman, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashleman, nee Reifschneider, sister of William, Edwin, and George, Dec. 13. Buried at Waldheim, Dec. 15.

ASZLING—Jane E. Aszling, Dec. 15, 1910, beloved mother of Elizabeth M., William B., James J., Mary E., and the late Matthias Aszling. Funeral Saturday at 9:30 a. m., from her late residence, 2131 Harrison-st., to Precious Blood church; thence by carriages to Calvary.

ATWOOD—Orville E. Atwood, of Newaygo, Mich., aged 70 years. Funeral services will be held at 1946 Morgan-av., Morgan Park, Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

BEIGE—Kathrine Beige, Dec. 16, 1910. Funeral Sunday, 1 p. m., from the Hursen funeral chapel, 2346 W. Madison-st. Burial at Graceland.

BIRKHOFF—George Birkhoff Sr., suddenly, at Grand Rapids, Mich., aged 53 years, father of George Birkhoff Jr., Miss Mary Birkhoff, Nicholas W. Birkhoff, and Mrs. George W. Lyndon. Funeral services at his late home in Holland, Mich., on Friday. Burial at Graceland on Saturday; 12 o'clock at Graceland chapel. Friends are invited.

CONE—Theresa Cone, Dec. 16, 1910, aged 79 years and 11 months, beloved mother of Mrs. Fred Boldenweck and Alfred Alexander. Funeral Sunday, 2:30 p. m., from late residence, 6020 Vernon-av. Burial at Oakwoods. No flowers.

DE HAVEN—Ethel De Haven, Dec. 14, 1910, aged 19 years and 3 months, at residence of her parents, 800 Bradley-pl., beloved daughter of W. G. and Eva De Haven, sister of Mrs. Bessie Reed, Ruth and Margaret De Haven. Funeral services from Evanston-av. M. E. church, cor. Buckingham-pl. and Evanston-av., Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2:15 p. m., to Graceland.

FORSBERG—Alexander Forsberg, aged 53 years, beloved husband of Signe Forsberg, father of Elmer A. Funeral from late residence, Sunday, 2 p. m., by carriages to Graceland cemetery.

FRENCH—Luther Bell French, aged 65 years, Dec. 15, 1910, beloved husband of Mattie Wallace French and father of Lillian Bell French, member of Waukegan Lodge No. 78, A. F. & A. M., also Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen No. 370; member of Royal League, council No. 18, Oak Park. Funeral services will be held Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., at Carroll's funeral chapel, 4542 W. Ravenswood-park, by Masonic fraternity.

GEHRS—Albert Gehrs, Dec. 16, at 602 W. 69th-st., beloved son of Edward and Martha Gehrs, brother of Arthur, Edward, Pearl, and Grace. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 18, at 10:30 a. m., to Mount Greenwood cemetery.

GRAY—John H. Gray, aged 67 years, husband of Harriet S. Gray, at his residence, 4733 Michigan-blvd. Funeral services private; time to be announced later. Please omit flowers.

HAYES—Mary E. Hayes, Dec. 14, 1910. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 17, at 3 p. m., at chapel, Bluff City cemetery, Elgin, Ill.

HAYWARD—Ambrose D. Hayward, aged 85, husband of Martha, father of Sidney, Charles, Mrs. William Garber, Mrs. W. P. Keeler, and Mrs. R. B. Fuller, at Whitehall, Mich., Dec. 15. Boston and Philadelphia papers please copy.

HOLMES—Earl Holmes, Dec. 14, son of Samuel and Annie Holmes, brother of Alice. Funeral Monday, Dec. 19, from his late home, Park-av., Dolton, Ill.

HYLEN—Axel Robert Hylen, aged 41 years, beloved husband of Matilda Hylen. Funeral, 1:30 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 18, 1910, from late residence, 1149 Orleans-st. Interment, Graceland.

KRINGS—Margaret Krings, Dec. 15, 1910, aged 70 years, beloved mother of John, Frederick and Frank, sister of Mrs. Katherine Ruster, Miss Mary Engels, sister-in-law of Mr. Frederick Krings. Funeral Sunday afternoon from her late residence, 1804 Hudson-av., to St. Michael's church, where services will be held at 1:30 o'clock. Burial at St. Boniface.

LAWRIE—Donald A. Lawrie, Dec. 16, aged 3 years 5 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lawrie. Services at residence, 9563 Prospect-av., Longwood, Ill., Sunday, 3 p. m. Mount Greenwood cemetery.

LAY—Edward Herman Lay, Dec. 16, 1910, beloved husband of Helen B. Lay. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m., from his late home, 5015 Huron-st. Interment at Fulton, Ill.

LODING—Catherine Loding, widow of the late Charles S. Loding, Dec. 15, at her residence, 4510 Beacon-st. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., to Graceland.

MARKLEY—Dorothy Sue Markley, Dec. 16, aged 8 months, beloved daughter of Harold and Adda Markley. Funeral from parents' home, 5107 Sangamon-st., Saturday at 2 p. m. Burial at Oakwoods.

MACADAM—Samuel Macadam, brother of Mrs. Daniel Black and Mrs. Esther Macadam, Thursday. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 17, at 3 p. m., from 3328 W. Harrison-st. to Graceland cemetery. Burial private.

MAGOON—William Grey Magoon, son of Lillian and John C. Magoon, aged 4 years 6 months, at the residence of his grandparents W. J. and S. G. Little, 2056 Washington-blvd. Funeral Sunday, 1 p. m., at Jackson-blvd. Christian church. Burial at Oakridge cemetery; by Metropolitan "L" from Western-av. station.

McBEATH—George McBeath of 5315 Halsted-st., Dec. 14, at St. Bernard's hospital, beloved husband of Elizabeth McBeath, nee Rowe, father of George, William, Mamie, Elizabeth, John, and Matthew, aged 67 years 9 months and 7 days. Funeral from his late residence, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p. m., by carriages to Mount Greenwood.

NELLIS—James Nellis, passed away suddenly Dec. 15, in his 85th year, at his residence, 3637 Michigan-av., father of Mrs. A. H. Tyner. Services at 2 o'clock Saturday at late residence. Burial private.

NOYES—Edith M. Noyes, wife of Baxter B. Noyes, at Pewaukee, Wis., formerly of Evanston, Ill., Dec. 13, 1910. Services at late home, Dec. 17, 1910, at 9 a. m. Remains will be buried at Rosehill cemetery, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17, 1910. Services, 3:15 p. m., at Rosehill chapel, Dec. 17, 1910. Detroit [Mich.] papers please copy.

OPPENHEIM—Martin Oppenheim, beloved husband of Minna, and father of Morton Oppenheim, 8:15 a. m., Dec. 15, 1910, in his 62d year. Burial Sunday, Dec. 18, 1910, at 2 p. m., from 2240 Hamilton-ct., to Rosehill cemetery. New York papers please copy.

PARSONS—Emily Parsons, Dec. 15, aged 74 years, wife of late John A. Parsons, mother of Laura E., Harriet M., Emma Boffleur of Spokane, Wash.; Lillian M. Anderson of Minneapolis, Minn. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Dec. 17, at 2:30 p. m., at late residence, 453 N. Grove-av., Oak Park. Burial, Scales Mound, Ill.

REINHARDT—Elizabeth Reinhardt, Dec. 15, 1910, beloved mother of William, Rudolph, Mrs. Flora A. Stolley, and Clarence Reinhardt. Services Sunday, 2:30 p. m., at late residence, 3320 Southport-av. Interment, Rosehill.

RUST—Dela Alice Rust, beloved wife of J. A. Rust, mother of Ina, Franklin, and James Rust, Dec. 16, 1910, aged 43 years. Services at late residence, 6611 Wentworth-av., Monday, 10:30 a. m. Burial at Kenosha, Wis.

SMITH—Dexter A. Smith, Dec. 16, aged 60 years. Funeral from late residence, 3856 N. 42d-av., Sunday, Dec. 18, at 12:30 p. m. Interment at Barrington, Ill., in charge of Myrtle lodge No. 795, A. F. & A. M. Train leaves Wells-st. depot at 1:30 p. m., Irving Park at 1:45 p. m.

SOLENBERGER—Alice Willard Solenberger, wife of Edwin D. Solenberger, daughter of Dr. Samuel Willard and sister of Mrs. Henry Hiestand and Miss Mary F. Willard, Dec. 15, at her home, Lansdowne, Pa.

SORENSEN—Louise Sorensen, Dec. 15, 1910, nee Larson, aged 51 years 5 months, beloved wife of John Sorensen, fond mother of Mrs. W. Barlow, Mrs. J. Diesel, Mrs. F. C. Sorensen and Charles Sorensen. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 18, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, from late residence, 4926 Princeton-av. Carriages to Mount Hope cemetery.

STEVENS—James B. Stevens, Dec. 15, aged 50 years, husband of Frances L., father of Frank J. and Albert C. Stevens. A. F. & A. M. funeral from late residence, 518 S. 7th-av., Maywood, Sunday, Dec. 18, at 1 p. m., by carriages to Oak Ridge.

TYRRELL—Margaret Tyrrell, beloved daughter of Sergt. Martin and Mary Tyrrell, nee Delamore, aged 9 years 6 months, at parent's residence, 1516 S. Sawyer-av. Funeral Dec. 17 to Mount Carmel. Burial private.

WALSH—Joseph P. Walsh, beloved son of Kate Walsh, nee Laughlin, and the late Patrick Walsh, fond brother of Mrs. Charles Usted and Edward B. Walsh. Funeral Dec. 18 at 9 a. m. from residence of sisters, 4232 N. Irving-av., to Queen of Angels' church; carriages to Calvary.

WILLIAMSON—Thomas F. Williamson, Dec. 15, 1910, beloved husband of Mary E. Williamson, nee Barry, son of the late Thomas F. Williamson. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 18, at 9:30 a. m., from late residence, 3028 Butler-st., to St. David's church, thence by carriages to Mount Olivet.

**OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.**

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Forecast:

Illinois—Fair in south, cloudy in north portion Saturday with rain or snow in afternoon or night, slightly warmer, Sunday unsettled.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Saturday, Sunday unsettled, moderate south winds.

Lower Michigan—Cloudy Saturday, snow flurries at night or Sunday in south portion, generally fair in north, light to moderate variable winds.

Upper Michigan—Cloudy Saturday, Sunday generally fair.

Indiana—Fair, warmer Saturday, Sunday unsettled.

North Dakota—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

South Dakota, Nebraska—Fair, Saturday and Sunday.

Kansas—Fair Saturday, slightly colder in south portion, Sunday fair.

Wisconsin—Fair in north, snow or rain Saturday or Saturday night in south portion, Sunday generally fair, light to moderate variable winds.

Minnesota—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

Iowa—Unsettled Saturday, probably local rains or snows, Sunday fair.

Missouri—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

| Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 16, 7 p. m. | Min. temp. | Max. temp. | Precipitation 24 hours. | Direction of wind. | Velocity of wind. | State of weather. |
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| **Eastern states—** | | | | | | |
| Albany | 8 | 12 | ... | N.E. | 4 | Clear |
| Boston | 12 | 18 | .06 | W. | 14 | Clear |
| Buffalo | 14 | 14 | .04 | N. | 4 | Cloudy |
| Charleston | 42 | 50 | ... | N.E. | 8 | Clear |
| New York | 14 | 20 | ... | N.W. | 10 | Clear |
| Parkersburg | 18 | 24 | ... | N.W. | 4 | Cloudy |
| Pittsburg | 20 | 22 | ... | W. | 6 | Fair |
| Raleigh | 32 | 40 | ... | S.E. | 4 | Clear |
| Washington | 24 | 26 | ... | S.W. | 4 | Cloudy |
| **Gulf states—** | | | | | | |
| Abilene | 50 | 56 | ... | S. | 10 | Clear |
| Amarillo | 50 | 62 | ... | S.W. | 8 | Clear |
| El Paso | 48 | 52 | .16 | W. | 6 | Clear |
| Galveston | 60 | 60 | .66 | N.E. | 6 | Rain |
| Jacksonville | 50 | 64 | ... | E. | 4 | Clear |
| Montgomery | 54 | 58 | ... | N.W. | 4 | Clear |
| New Orleans | 58 | 64 | ... | E. | 4 | Cloudy |
| San Antonio | 52 | 52 | .38 | N. | 6 | Rain |
| Shreveport | 60 | 64 | ... | E. | 4 | Cloudy |
| Tampa | 62 | 70 | ... | N.W. | 4 | Clear |
| Vicksburg | 56 | 64 | ... | E. | 6 | Clear |
| **East-Central states—** | | | | | | |
| Alpena | 12 | 14 | ... | W. | 4 | Cloudy |
| Cairo | 40 | 44 | ... | S.E. | 4 | Clear |
| Chicago | 33 | 34 | ... | S.E. | 6 | Cloudy |
| Cincinnati | ... | 30 | ... | S.E. | 10 | Clear |
| Cleveland | 16 | 18 | .01 | S. | 8 | Clear |
| Detroit | 20 | 30 | ... | S. | 12 | Cloudy |
| Escanaba | 16 | 18 | ... | N.W. | 4 | Cloudy |
| Grand Haven | 24 | 24 | ... | S.E. | 4 | Cloudy |
| Grand Rapids | 26 | 26 | ... | S.W. | 6 | Cloudy |
| Green Bay | 18 | 20 | ... | N.E. | 4 | Clear |
| Indianapolis | 28 | 32 | ... | S.E. | 8 | Clear |
| Madison | 24 | 28 | ... | S.E. | 6 | Fair |
| Marquette | 16 | 20 | .30 | S.W. | 8 | Cloudy |
| Memphis | 46 | 50 | ... | E. | 4 | Clear |
| Milwaukee | 28 | 28 | ... | S. | 8 | Fair |
| Nashville | 38 | 48 | ... | E. | 4 | Clear |
| Ste. Marie | 2 | 8 | ... | S.E. | 6 | Cloudy |
| Springfield, Ill. | 32 | 40 | ... | S.E. | 8 | Clear |
| **West-Central states—** | | | | | | |
| Bismarck | 20 | 22 | ... | N.W. | 4 | Cloudy |
| Charles City | 24 | 40 | ... | S.E. | 8 | Cloudy |
| Concordia | 38 | 50 | ... | N. | 4 | Clear |
| Davenport | 34 | 42 | ... | S.E. | 8 | Clear |
| Des Moines | 38 | 48 | ... | S. | 4 | Cloudy |
| Devils Lake | 20 | 22 | ... | S.W. | 4 | Cloudy |
| Dodge | 46 | 62 | ... | S.W. | 4 | Clear |
| Dubuque | 32 | 36 | ... | S.E. | 4 | Fair |
| Duluth | 18 | 20 | .02 | S.E. | 4 | Clear |
| Huron | 22 | 26 | ... | N. | 4 | Fair |
| Kansas City | 44 | 52 | ... | S. | 4 | Clear |
| Keokuk | 36 | 46 | ... | S.E. | 6 | Clear |
| Little Rock | 50 | 54 | ... | E. | 8 | Clear |
| Moorhead | 24 | 26 | ... | S.E. | 4 | Cloudy |
| North Platte | 34 | 52 | ... | N. | 6 | Clear |
| Oklahoma | 46 | 58 | ... | S. | 14 | Clear |
| Omaha | 36 | 40 | ... | W. | 6 | Clear |
| Rapid City | 36 | 52 | ... | W. | 6 | Clear |
| Sioux City | 28 | 38 | ... | N. | 12 | Clear |
| St. Louis | 38 | 44 | ... | S.E. | 16 | Clear |
| St. Paul | 28 | 34 | ... | E. | 8 | Clear |
| Springfield, Mo. | 44 | 50 | ... | S.E. | 12 | Clear |
| Wichita | 50 | 56 | ... | S. | 4 | Clear |
| Williston | 20 | 26 | ... | N. | 4 | Clear |
| **Mountain and Plateau states—** | | | | | | |
| Boise | 34 | 38 | ... | N.W. | 4 | Cloudy |
| Cheyenne | 34 | 52 | ... | N. | 12 | Clear |
| Denver | 40 | 56 | ... | N.E. | 4 | Fair |
| Havre | 26 | 40 | ... | W. | 4 | Clear |
| Helena | 24 | 32 | ... | W. | 4 | Clear |
| Lander | 26 | 42 | ... | N.E. | 4 | Clear |
| Phoenix | 38 | 70 | ... | N.W. | 4 | Clear |
| Pueblo | 26 | 52 | ... | N.W. | 4 | Clear |
| Salt Lake City | 30 | 34 | ... | N.W. | 4 | Clear |
| Yellowstone Park | 24 | 32 | ... | S. | 4 | Cloudy |
| **Pacific states—** | | | | | | |
| Fresno | 40 | 48 | ... | W. | 4 | Clear |
| Los Angeles | 60 | 80 | ... | S.W. | 4 | Fair |
| Portland, Ore. | 38 | 42 | .38 | E. | 4 | Rain |
| Sacramento | 46 | 48 | ... | N. | 4 | Cloudy |
| San Francisco | 50 | 52 | ... | N.W. | 4 | Clear |
| San Diego | 56 | 72 | ... | N.W. | 4 | Clear |
| Spokane | 30 | 36 | ... | N.W. | 4 | Snow |
| Tacoma | 44 | 44 | .50 | N. | 4 | Rain |
| Walla Walla | 34 | 34 | .01 | S. | 4 | Snow |
| **Canadian states—** | | | | | | |
| Battleford | 16 | 18 | ... | Calm | ... | Fair |
| Calgary | 24 | 44 | ... | W. | 4 | Cloudy |
| Edmonton | 24 | 40 | ... | N.E. | 4 | Cloudy |
| Minnedosa | 14 | 14 | ... | N.E. | 4 | Cloudy |
| Montreal | 4 | 8 | ... | S.W. | 4 | Cloudy |
| Qu'Appelle | 6 | 16 | ... | ... | 4 | Clear |
| White River | 0 | 2 | ... | Calm | ... | Fair |
| Winnipeg | 18 | 28 | ... | N.W. | 4 | Fair |

**WEATHER IN CHICAGO.**

The temperature as observed by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 29; 9 a. m., 30; 10 a. m., 31; 11 a. m., 32; 12 noon, 33; 1 p. m., 33; 2 p. m., 36; 3 p. m., 36. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.75; 12 noon, 29.76; 6 p. m., 29.76.

**MONUMENTS.**

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## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

### Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 27, COLlege education, over 7 years' best clerical and sales experience, desires position as cashier, correspondent, or in sales department of reliable firm presenting good future; capable, energetic, and willing worker; best references as to ability, integrity, etc.; $1,200 per year. Address S 404, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—RESPONSIBLE POSItion, requiring the initiative and executive ability; thoroughly experienced in credits; attorney; employed; good reasons for desiring change; married; no bad habits; steady and reliable; good references; no cheap man. Address T 282, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN WISHES to change for a position with a small, growing concern as bookkeeper and general office man; A1 ref. and bond; age 22 years. Address S 445, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—4 YEARS' EXPERIence bookkeeper, one year's experience department timekeeper; accurate, rapid, responsible; A1 references. Phone Kenwood 1687.

SITUATION WANTED—AS OFFICE AND sales manager; ten years with present employer; can furnish highest references; personal interview desired. Address P 64, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 20 YRS., well educated; 2 years' general office exp.; good references; wishes office work with a future. Address S 462, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MIDDLE AGED MAN; steady, with excellent references, desires position, bookkeeper, timekeeper; not afraid to tackle anything. Address T 101, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE OR OTHER work that will pay a reasonable living for a youth of 19; capable, good character, competent at figures and general work. Address S 416, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXP. bookkeeper, cashier, and correspondent, 24; honest, accurate, and reliable; in last position 4 yrs.; married; A1 refs. Address S 403, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND typist; young man; small office, where he will have spare time to study, attend night school; references. Address N 77, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY REG. PHARMACIST in Illinois; 12 years' experience, single, good references; country preferred. Address C. L. H., Stillesville, Ind.

SITUATION WANTED — REGISTERED APprentice drug clerk; exp. several years. JOSEPH BATTAGLIA, 1921 W. Jackson-blvd.

SITUATION WANTED—TIMEKEEPER, PAY roll and office clerk; A1 refs. Address T 38, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, EXPERT SYSTEMATIZER, EXECUTIVE ABILITY; $2,000. ADDRESS T 285 TRIBUNE.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 28, OFfice work, till 4 p. m. daily; can use typewriter and correspond; $9. Address T 257, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—OFFICE CLERK, EXP.; Age 25; rapid and accurate; A1 ref. Address O 412, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DRUGGIST, NOT REGistered; A1 exp.; best refs.; speaks several languages; steady position. Address O 316, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED REtail hardware clerk; bookkeeper, typist, German, single man. Address T 106, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — REGISTERED PHARmacist; city exp.; good refs. Address P A 501, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CLERK IN CIGAR OR gents' furnishing store; aged 20; state salary. Address S 475, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SPANISH YOUNG MAN, 20, office work; has knowledge of bookkeeping and correspondence. Address S 118, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, AS hotel clerk; capable of handling switchboard. Address O 123, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, D. E. bookkeeper and cashier. [illegible] Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 21; ANY kind; clerical pref. Address O 227, Tribune.

### Accountants and Auditors.

SITUATION WANTED—AS TRAVELING AUDItor for corporation having branch offices; I am a certified public accountant [C. P. A.]; 7 years in present position; highest references; diplomatic, with executive and constructive ability. Address O 481, Tribune, Chicago, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—AUDITING ACCOUNTing, installing of costs, business and office methodizing, books opened, closed, and small sets kept; immediate service. ETHERIDGE, 846 1st Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone Randolph 3505.

SITUATION WANTED—AS AUDITOR OR OFfice manager; six years auditor of large corporation; best references; require good salary. Address T 119, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, open, close, balance, systematize books; refs. SPENGLER, 5502 Everett-av. Tel. Hyde P. 4617.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT WILL AUDIT, systematize, open, close, keep small sets, etc.; reasonable. McENROE, 134 Monroe. Rand. 1877.

SITUATION WANTED—AN EXPERT ACcountant is open for engagement after first of month; moderate salary. Address O 437, Tribune.

### Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—GENTLEMAN, 35, WHO has been engaged in general merchandise business for 10 years, would like to hear from some reliable concern with view to representing same in Twin City, Minn., territory. Address S 348, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EDUCATED SWEDISH young man, skilled mechanically, to cover territory among Scandinavian farmers in the Dakotas and Minnesota with some reputable manufacturer of farm implements. Address S 183, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESman desires location with first class manufacturing or jobbing concern; A1 references; shoe and leather lines preferred. Address O 240, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. SALESMAN, gasoline engine, motors, heavy hardware, scales, and railroad supplies; best references; no employment agencies. Address T 284, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A PHARMACEUTIcal salesman with large experience in Chicago desires to locate himself as mfg. agent for one or two more specialties. Address O 465, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — SALES MANAGER, with wide experience directing large force of salesmen and sales department correspondence. Address P 370, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MARRIED man, 3 yrs. selling experience. What have you? Address S 406, Tribune.

### Professions and Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—DESIGNER. SOMEwhere in this great city there is a decorating concern who is looking for an A1 designer who knows all branches of the art; interiors, mural, etc., and I am looking for just that concern; I am willing to start at a reasonable salary and if I can't make myself valuable to you by hard work and attention to your interests, we'll both be surprised; give me a chance and I'll make good. Address S 422, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, AGED 40, energetic and a hustler, at present in charge of large downtown plant where has been three years; understands electrical apparatus, refrigeration, elevators and general construction work; has resigned to take place Jan. 1st and is seeking another position. Address T 341, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MECH. ENGINEER, exp. in power plant and packing house mchy., heating and ventilating; seven years in present position, engineering and sales dept. Address T 338, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CAPABLE MECHANical draughtsman on special machinery, jigs or templets; Western Ill. preferred. Technical education Germany, besides good drafting experience. Address J K 4, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS SUPT. OR FOREman of painting and decorating concern; at present employed; at liberty Jan. 1; interview. Address O 581, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD ALL AROUND machinist; 7 years' exper. on tools and dies; night student of the I. C. S. A. K., 1130 Monroe-st. Address T 264, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — ARCHITECTURAL draftsman, 5 years' exp.; office and bldg. superintending; good education and habits. Address T 307, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AUTO REPAIR MAN and general machinist would accept private driving position and take care of car; have neither liquor nor tobacco habit. Address T 400, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS STAtionary engineer; steam; electric and gas engines; general repair man. J. P. Tel. Seeley 219.

SITUATION WANTED—STATIONARY ENgineer, licensed, exp., and ref. Address O 488, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER WORK, alterations, repairs, day or contract work. J. SALOMONSEN, 1629 Walnut-st.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, LIC'D; will accept "asst." or firing. MASTON, 2906 W. Adams-st.

SITUATION WANTED — PRINTER, PROOFreader would make change Jan. 1st. Address T 333, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED CHEF, TEN years' experience; best reference. 3820 La Salle-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN; EXperienced in carpenter work; has tools; willing to do anything. Address G H 174, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—LAWYER, 2 YRS.' EXP. Can keep books; A1 ref.; not afraid of work. Address S 415, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 3 YRS.' exp. pipe fitting and job plumbing; handy in boiler room. Address O 455, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY DRAFTSMAN WITH German high school education and 8 years' experience. Address S 491, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS AUTO tire repair man; one who can turn first class work and lots of it. Address S 478, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A1 JOB PRINTER [union], compositor or working foreman in small, up to date shop. Address S 456, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG LAWYER, 3 years' experience, with good business house or real estate office. Address O 344, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — ENGINEER, STEAM and electrical; extensive experience; best references; good executive ability. 1st flat, 2467 Fulton.

SITUATION WANTED—CABINETMAKER, REpairing, refinishing; residence or shop. JOHNSON, 705 La Salle-av.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, STA. OR crane; city or country. Address N 414, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS CARPENter; can take charge. Address S 472, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BLDG. SUPT., ARCHItect, owner, builder. Address T 389, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK; MAN; RESTAUrant or hospital. J. GREAVER, 2831 Flournoy.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER, STA. OR crane; city or country. Address T 283, Tribune.

### Farm Help.

SITUATION WANTED—WHO NEEDS FIRST class farm manager? Have had wide experience in Illinois and Iowa; single, age 32; can give first class references as to character. Address E. R. BELSTROM, Britt, Iowa. R. F. D. No. 2, Box 37.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MIDDLE AGED German; 1st class milker; good man to care for fine stock on gentleman's dairy farm; good ref. Address S 467, Tribune.

### House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—EUROPEAN EXPERIenced houseman, with good refined family; first class reference. Address O 343, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG JAPANESE as houseman. [illegible] Groveland-av.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

### House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—ELDERLY MAN, PRIvate family, to take care of furnace and work around the house; willing to work for small wages; good references. 4156 Cottage Grove-av., Flat F.

SITUATION WANTED—CHINESE; EXPERT American and Chinese cook; family or restaurant; any location, city or suburb. Address S 228, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MIDDLE AGED COUple want to take full charge of rooming house; experience; ref. Address S 468, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—YOUNG KOREANS, AS 1st chef and 2d cook and waiter; city ref.; fully exp.; hotel or club. 3235 Calumet-av.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEMAN, COACHman, care of auto, do general work; 7 yrs. last place. O. SWANSON, 3144 N. Clark-st.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. BUTLER; HIGHest city ref.; 4 years last place. Address O 569, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HOUSEMAN AND valet, age 29 years; sober, industrious and reliable; good city refs. Address T 283, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS BUTLER or houseman, colored. L. BURNETT, 3159 Forest-av.

### Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 26, wants steady employment; janitor or houseman; city references. GEORGE ROGERS, 117 Morgan-st., 4th flat.

SITUATION WANTED—COL. PORTER; ASSISTant janitor or general work. Address O 406, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 22, AS porter; willing to do other work; refs. Address S 51, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS JANITOR'S HELPer; reliable col. man; ref. Phone 5566 North.

SITUATION WANTED—GERMAN, SINGLE, 30; janitor; handy; ref. Address O 304, Tribune.

### Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED CHAUFfeur, careful driver, do housework; ref.; pref. suburb. 631 Lake-av., Wilmette, Ill. Phone 762 L.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, THORoughly understands steam and gasoline cars, careful driver, neat appearing and knows his place. Address S 477, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY PROFESSIONAL chauffeur; one desiring a high grade position; 4 yrs. exp. on high grade cars; best of city references; married. Address T 324, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, 26 years of age, neat appearing, careful driver and good repair man; private family preferred. Address S 78, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS CHAUFFEUR; 5 years' experience; 3 years in repair shop; can give best of references. Phone Drexel 5565, or address N 405, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS CHAUFfeur, in private family; best refs. W. M. LEAY, 1604 Michigan-av. Phone Calumet 3670.

SITUATION WANTED — WHITE STEAMER chauffeur; 2 years' exp. and good ref. Address O 487, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CHAUFFEUR; CAREful driver; good mechanic; city refs.; sober and reliable. WICKERSHAM, 2816 Monroe-st.

SITUATION WANTED — CHAUFFEUR, PRIvate family, evenings and Sundays. Address O 346, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERT CHAUFFEUR and mechanic; best ref. Phone W. J. Evanston 938.

SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN; GENERAL work; single; reliable; refs. Address S 172, Tribune.

### Stenographers and Typists.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. STENOG., CAPAble of assuming responsibility, where high grade man is sure of promotion in accordance with ability; $21 to start. Address S 135, Tribune.

### Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STRONG, BRIGHT young man of 20, with high school education, in some paying concern, with good chances for advancement; am perfectly honest and reliable and take great interest in the work. Address S 127, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH CLASS CREDIT man, experienced commercial lawyer, advisor, business getter, produce, mercantile agencies, general lines, open to engagement Jan. 1. If you have a line for development address T 275, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD appearance, age 23; outside employment to pay his tuition for finishing his vocal studies. Address O 80, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — A DAILY REPORT EXaminer and correspondent with 11 years' experience in the general fire insurance business, desires position with good office. Address T 334, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CREDIT MAN, COLlection manager, and correspondent; age 35; best of credentials; large experience in installment credits. Address O 183, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG GERMAN BARtender willing to do porter work. Phone 2884 Belmont.

SITUATION WANTED—OF ANY KIND, BY A young man, Swedish, some clerical exp. Address N 464, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ALL ROUND MAN AS bartender; good ref.; will do porter work. Address S 500, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN; GENeral office work; 6 yrs.' exp. Address T 383, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—STEWARD OR HEAD waiter; late of Blackstone hotel; good refs. J. M. 3612 Wallace.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN; WELL educated; wishes evening work; good city refs. Address T 354, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 20, AS collector; best ref. Address T 176, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — FOR ROOM AND board; student; good ref. Address L 468, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—SPECIAL POLICE OR watchman; exp.; ref. Address O 245, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—NIGHT WATCHMAN; German; good ref. Address S 221, Tribune.

### Day and Contract Work.

SITUATION WANTED—UPHOLSTERING, REfinishing, polishing, any part city. Address T 362, Tribune.

### Employment Agencies.

SITUATION WANTED—EMPLOYERS IN NEED of competent, reliable men should communicate with the Illinois Free Employment Office, 420 Wabash-av. Tel. Harrison 6401. No fees charged.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

### Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER OR cashier, with eleven years' experience in three places, all with firms of the strictest business requirements; desire position in the loop preferably. Address S 333, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY TRAINED FILE clerk, thoroughly competent to systematize and handle files in law, railway, or business office; answer, stating salary. Address O 590, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY EXPERIENCED cashier; best refs. Drexel 9034. Address T 71, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS BOOKKEEPER; good penman, quick at figures; salary reasonable. Address P A 161, Tribune.

### Domestics and Cooks.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED girl, upstairs, waitress or second girl in large private house. KAMP, 5322 Jefferson-av.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT COLORed girl, general housework or second work. Phone Drexel 1669.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED LADY, AS cook; small family. MISS WILLIAMS, phone Douglas 8016.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED GIRL; DO general housework and care for children. Phone Drover 47.

SITUATION WANTED—COOK; GERMAN, MIDdle aged, reliable, refined. Best references. Address L J 250, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MAID-WAITRESS OR general housework; neat colored girl. Phone Aldine 656.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GOOD GERMAN cook with refs. Address H E 74, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COL. EXP. COOK; REF.; boarding house pref. G. L., 2615 Wabash-av.

### Housekeepers and Caretakers.

SITUATION WANTED—WORKING HOUSEkeeper; no laundry; refs.; competent American woman. Call or write HOUSEKEEPER, 337 E. 24th-st.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG WOMAN with daughter of six; desire refined home where capability is appreciated more than wages. Phone Kenwood 277.

SITUATION WANTED—WORKING HOUSEkeeper; middle aged elderly couple; people employed or nurse for invalid. Address T 296, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—WIDOW, PAST 40, wants to keep house for several gentlemen; no laundry; thoroughly exp.; good cook. Address L 421, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—REFINED EDUCATED woman as housekeeper or companion; excellent cook; reliable; refs. Address T 286, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MIDDLE AGED LADY will keep house for refined couple; particulars of self and duties. Address P 247, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS HOUSEKEEPER BY yng. widow. Ph. Cal. 4015, Apt. G, 25 E. 28th-st.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG WOMAN AS housekeeper. Woodford, 29 E. 28th-st., Apt. O.

### Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED VIENna dressmaker; alterations, reps.; reasonable; go out. 1560 La Salle-av. Phone 2184 Lincoln.

SITUATION WANTED—DRESSMKG. AT HOME by first class fitter and sewer. Tel. Lincoln 6828.

### Nurses and Governesses.

SITUATION WANTED—AS NURSE OR GOVerness, exp., refs.; replying please state duties. Address P 246, Tribune.

### Laundresses and Day Work.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY OR GENERAL housework. ANNIE THOMPKINS, colored, 367 5th-av.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS, WITH reference, wants work or take work home. 1148 S. Western-av., 2d flat.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS WANTS washing and cleaning; Saturday, Monday. Drexel 8289.

SITUATION WANTED—BY COMPETENT COLored girl; housecleaning, etc. Phone Aldine 1884.

SITUATION WANTED—GOOD GERMAN LAUNdress; priv. fam.; best ref. Address T 361, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—DAY WORK BY FIRST class laundress and cleaner. Phone Aldine 1674.

SITUATION WANTED—LAUNDRESS AND cleaning; references. Phone Douglas 4467.

SITUATION WANTED—COLORED; DAY WORK or part time. 5230 Lake-av., care of Banks.

### Stenographers and Typists.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY COMpetent stenographer; best ref. Address O 429, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS STENOGRAPHER and office assistant; well experienced in wholesale paper business. Address T 272, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. STENO. KNOWLedge Spanish, French; foreign billing. Address T 191, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—REFINED, COMPEtent, experienced steno.; capable of taking charge of small office; salary $15. Address S 461, Tribune.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

### Stenographers and Typists.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH GRADE STENO, 8 years' experience, capable of filling responsible position; first class ref. Address S 408, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY COMPETENT graduate of first class college; can do good work. Phone Yards 1665.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT, THORoughly experienced stenographer, neat appearance; willing worker; salary $15. Ph. Drex. 2602.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG LADY, 5 years' exp. as stenographer and private secretary; only 1st class offer. Address T 182, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—AS STENOGRAPHER; thoroughly competent; salary reasonable. Address O B 356, Tribune.

### Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—SWEDISH GRADUATE masseuse; give treatments to ladies at their residences; Swedish movements also; best ref. 2025 Cleveland-av. Tel. Lincoln 2511.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BUYER AND MANager of ladies' ready-to-wear dept.; first class references. Address T 390, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED WOMan, as manager of rooming house or small hotel. Ref. Address O 182, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. SWITCHBOARD operator; good ref. Address S 492, Tribune.

## WANTED—MALE HELP.

### Bookkeepers and Clerks.

A STOVE CONCERN LOCATED IN CHICAGO has a fine opening for a bright hustler and ambitious young man; must have knowledge of typewriter; rapid advancement with road position a future to one who wants to go to the front; answer with experience and reference. Address O S 491, Tribune.

A COMPETENT, ABLE CASHIER IN A SOUTH Water-st. com. house. Address O W 202, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER AND TYPIST—COMPETENT TO take charge of small office; must have general experience; permanent position; state age, references, and salary expected. Address O L 322, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT—THORoughly competent; permanent position; good salary; must be able to make trial balance and analyze same; references and bond required. Address S 499, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER—EXPERIENCED; MUST BE thoroughly familiar with all branches of the work; neat, rapid, and accurate; no others need apply; personal interview required. Apply the Buda Co., Harvey, Ill.

CLERK—FOR AUDITOR'S OFFICE, SMALL western railroad, to personally handle interline freight, ticket and agents' accounts and freight claims, and to act as chief clerk; single, temperate man, not over 30 preferred. If make good, in line for auditor later. Give full experience, if now employed, where, duties, salary, and also salary expected. Replies considered confidential. Address J K 7, Tribune.

CLERK—IN EXPRESS OFFICE. 3435 NORTH Clark-st.

CORRESPONDENT—YOUNG MAN, FOR POSItion in our Credit Department, must have experience on collections and be able to write a good collection letter. Good salary. Call or write, stating age and experience.
SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.

CORRESPONDENT—WITH KNOWLEDGE AND experience in collection of accounts, also of follow up systems. Must be generally familiar with tailor to the trade office work. State details previous record and salary expected. Address O 286, Tribune.

COST CLERK — EXPERIENCED, BY LARGE manufacturing concern; good opportunity for live hustler. Address O W 274, Tribune.

FLOOR MANAGER—EXP.; STEADY POSITION. APPLY SUPT.'S OFFICE, 6TH FLOOR. EVAN LLOYD & CO., 138-144 STATE-ST.

LEDGER KEEPER—MUST BE SWIFT AND ACcurate; salary to start, $15 per week. Reply stating age, experience, etc., also phone number. Address N A 523, Tribune.

MAIL ORDER HOUSE, WEST OF MISSISSIPPI river, wants order clerk with experience handling orders for farm machinery, etc.; state age, experience, salary expected, and when could report for work. Address J K 8, Tribune.

WANTED—LEDGER CLERK, young man, accurate, rapid, and good writer; excellent opportunity for advancement.
Apply to Credit Manager, 3d floor, center.
ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY,
State and Van Buren-sts. and Wabash-av.

W A N T E D—EXPERIENCED entry clerks for shipping room. Apply 8:30 to 10 a. m., 8th floor.
THE FAIR,
State and Adams-sts.

YOUNG MAN—LARGE WHOLESALE HOUSE wants keen young man, 20 to 25, as assistant in auditing dept.; must have had experience auditing purchase bills for large concern; knowledge of bookkeeping desirable, but not essential; moderate salary to start, but your pay envelope will grow just as quickly as you show ability to earn more and promotion will be sure if you deserve it. State age, experience, and salary expected to start. Address O S 244, Tribune.

YOUNG MAN—HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE, for office position in large downtown manufacturing concern; must be energetic, rapid, and accurate at figures; previous experience unnecessary; [illegible] education, and past experience if any. Address P D 506, Tribune.

YOUNG MAN—BRIGHT, IN SUPERINTENDent's department of large West Side manufacturing concern; one with some knowledge of architectural iron work preferred. Address O X 580, Tribune.

### Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

BRILLIANT SALESMAN WANTED—MUST BE hard worker, have energy and push; one accustomed calling on retail grocery trade preferred; good salary and prospects to right man; must have first class references and be able to furnish bond. Address O S 298, Tribune.

CALENDAR SALESMEN.
Commencing Jan. 1, to sell our exclusive line of art calendars and adv. novelties; liberal proposition; territories now being assigned. JOHN BAUMGARTH CO., 340-2 Dearborn-st., Chicago.

WE WANT SALESMEN.
Experienced specialty men preferred, for the best advertising novelty proposition on the market. Exclusive territory. METAL SPECIALTIES MFG. CO., 441 W. Randolph-st., Chicago.

WANTED—ENERGETIC ROAD SALESMAN TO sell high class specialty line; something entirely new; our reputation for this class goods best of any house in country. We are the manufacturers. Honest, hustling qualities more essential than experience. Address S 351, Tribune.

WELL EDUCATED CHRISTIAN TRAVELING salesmen, not over 45; position permanent; worth $25 to $100 weekly; expense money provided; business fully demonstrated. Address O T 534, Tribune.

ADDITIONAL CANVASSERS WANTED IMMEdiately; closing out magnificent stock Christmas cards at greatly reduced prices. You should investigate my offer. PAUL HENRY, 327 Manhattan Bldg.

WANTED—SEVERAL FIRST CLASS CIGAR salesmen for city and country; no others need apply; preference given those who have established trade to represent high grade New York and Tampa factories. Address S 369, Tribune.

WANTED—AN ENERGETIC PRINTING SOLICitor for small catalogue, circulars, and job work; one capable of estimating; refs. required. Mark Clancy Printing Co., 142-144 S. Water-st.

BY JAN. 1ST, ALL AROUND DRY GOODS MAN, as manager for Oregon coast general store; booming town; chance to buy in eventually. Address P A 509, Tribune.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN TO TRAVEL; salary and expenses; executive position; references. Write only. C. B. O'HARE, 501 Monadnock Bldg.

LARGE EASTERN CONCERN IS TRAINING men for 1911 sales force; no experience necessary; splendid remuneration. Apply 9 to 1. A. EASTMAN, Room 512, 209 Dearborn-st.

SALESMAN WANTED — FOR VALENTINE, Easter, and general line of souvenir post cards and novelties; to start Jan. 1st. Address O X 663, Tribune.

WANTED — TWO WELL DRESSED, FLUENT talkers for city salesmen; proposition good for $30 a week up; experience unnecessary; we teach you. Room 1060, 324 Dearborn-st.

WANTED — FOUR NEATLY DRESSED SALESmen for Harper's Magazine; good money for the right men. Ask for MR. FRENCH, 9 to 10 a. m. or 3 to 4:30 p. m. 230 Caxton Bldg.

MEN EXPERIENCED IN INDUSTRIAL INSURance—LIVE WIRES ONLY—wanted on new proposition; good for from $20 to $50 weekly; no forfeits or fines. 900, 185 Dearborn-st.

SALESMAN FOR COUNTY HISTORY WORK—Must be sober, honest, and industrious; salary or commission; splendid opportunity. Address S 425, Tribune.

SALESMEN WANTED — DEMONSTRATING and selling proposition to merchants; be your own boss; $100 a week now being made by new men. Investigate. Tapestry Paint Co., 22 5th-av.

SALESMAN WANTED—EXPERIENCED RESIdent salesman for popular line of cloaks and suits. Write to Franklin Suit & Skirt Co., 710 Arch-st., Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN — FOR FUNK & WAGNALL'S Standard Dictionary; plenty of leads; good proposition for men who have sold Century and Webster's. Central Newspaper Assn., 215 Wabash.

SOLICITORS—FOR LEADING CATHOLIC MAGazine; men or women; experience unnecessary; city work. O'BRIEN, 130 Sherman-st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CLOTHING SALESmen, Polish preferred. Apply S. LEDERER, 31st-st. and Commercial-av.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED REAL ESTATE salesman, old downtown office; ready business waiting. Address H A 533, Tribune.

WANTED—CANVASSERS TO TAKE OUT XMAS packages; male and female; 30 cents will start you. 96 Washington-st., Room 22.

SITUATION WANTED—SIDE LINE; TERRItory, Pacific coast, Texas to Canada. Address T 227, Tribune.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN TO call on architects and contractors; state experience. Address P D 482, Tribune.

TO RENT—ROGERS PARK—4, 5, 6, 7, AND 8 room choice flats; easy transportation; liberal concessions. GIBBONS, 1463 Morse-av.

WANTED—SALESMAN; COLLEGE MAN PREferred; experience not necessary. Address P D 461, Tribune.

SOLICITOR WANTED—BUSINESS COLLEGE, salary contract. Phone Humb. 2345.

WANTED—EXP. CANVASSER TO SELL BUTter and buttering to families. 228 W. Division-st.

WANTED—SALESMAN FOR STRONGEST LINE of [illegible] Wayne-av.

## WANTED—MALE HELP.

### Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

W A N T E D—CRACKERJACK newspaper solicitors. To a man who is experienced and a good producer we will make an excellent proposition. If you want to make money—more than you are making at present—call immediately. Room 508 Tribune Building this morning.

COACHER.
Thoroughly capable man, with successful experience in sale of illustrated advertising copy to merchants and bankers for insertion in local newspapers, to give office trained salesmen a practical field demonstration; very remunerative, permanent income contract to the man who can "make good."

H. C. VAN HARLINGEN, Mgr., 1007, 315 Dearborn-st.

TRAVELING SALESMEN.
We have a few openings for 1911 in Western and Central territory. We sell direct to retail stores in every locality and need men of experience and ability and able to give the best of references, to fill these positions paying from $200 to $300 per month. Come prepared to show us. Ask for
N. H. OLIVER, 200 Monroe-st., Tenth Floor.

WANTED—SALESMAN TO REPRESENT ONE OF THE LARGEST LINEN COLLAR MANUFACTURERS IN TERRITORY WEST OF DENVER. ONLY THOSE WITH SUCCESSFUL AND CLEAN RECORD AND EXPERIENCED IN SAME OR SIMILAR LINE CAN BE CONSIDERED. EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY AND PERMANENT CONNECTION. APPLICATIONS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. ADDRESS O X 561, TRIBUNE.

10 Minutes' Talk—$2.00 Earned.
125% profit to you. 97% saving to farmers, ranchers, factories, and all rope users; hand machine makes rope better, stronger than factory, any length or thickness; one man sold 19 first day [$47.50 profit]. NEW, ABSOLUTELY no competition. Outfit free. CHICAGO SPECIALTY FACTORIES, Dept. B, 702 Baltimore Bldg., 21 Quincy-st.

HISTORY SALE
BY
COURT ORDER.
A great opportunity to make quick money. Address with credentials O A 409, Tribune.

CHICAGO FACTORY, ORGANIZING ENTIRE United States, want six sales managers of ability with business record of success, to establish local agents. Some of our men are clearing $8,000 to $10,000 annually; leads furnished; references. Sales Dept., Liberty Manufacturing Assn., 230 W. Huron-st.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A LIMITED NUMBER of $5,000 salesmen, men who are able to deliver the goods and can appreciate a good thing when they see it. For such men we have a better proposition to offer than anything else on the market; city work; give experience. Address P D 490, Tribune.

WANTED—2 OR 3 AMBITIOUS, WELL INformed men or women, some selling experience, who live or have formerly lived in towns outside of Chicago; have proposition to make now for attractive road work beginning March 1st; no canvassing; state qualifications fully, also age, in first letter. Address N A 92, Tribune.

WANTED—SALESMAN WITH ABILITY TO sell high grade, high priced smoked meats in north central and northwestern Ohio, also Indiana "gas belt." Only those with knowledge of provisions and road experience need apply. Must qualify with bonding company. Address N L 348, Tribune.

ROAD SALESMEN—TO TRAVEL WITH OUR great line calendars and novelties; bright men, plucky and industrious, build up fine business; now making contracts for 1911. Want full particulars and references. Spotswood Specialty Co., Lexington, Ky.

WANTED—SALESMEN; GOOD PROSPECTS for right parties. H. DUSHOFF & CO., 35-37 River-st., 2d floor.

### Boys.

BOYS—ON OUR DELIVERY WAGONS; MUST be over 16 years. Apply 9th floor, superintendents' office. MARSHALL FIELD & CO., Retail.

BOY—TO RUN ERRANDS; HONEST AND INdustrious. Monarch Stationery, 39 River-st.

CASH BOYS—IMMEDIATELY. APPLY C. D. PEACOCK, State and Adams-sts., Adams-st. entrance. Ask for Mr. R. E. Peacock.

HILLMAN'S
Want wagon boys, over 16 yrs. of age; good pay and steady positions. Apply at Supt.'s Office, 4th floor.
STATE & WASHINGTON-STS.

### Professions and Trades.

AUTOMATIC OPERATOR—BROWN & SHARP. Must be A1. Good pay. STEWART & CLARK, Diversey-blvd. and Lincoln-st.

BOILERMAKERS—PANAMA CANAL; GOVERNment work; 65c hour and quarters. Experienced men only. Call 15th floor Federal Bldg.

BUTCHER—J. OPPENHEIMER & CO., 4700 Ashland-av.

CHANDELIER MAKER—FIRST CLASS, WHO also understands hand hammered work; steady work and good pay for first class man. American Art Bronze Co., Los Angeles, California.

COOK—FOR RESTAURANT OPENING JAN. 1. Write Bossman & Bossman, Horicon, Wis.

DENTIST—GOOD ALL AROUND MAN; MUST be absolutely sober and reliable; good salary. DR. BELDEN, Terre Haute, Ind.

DRAFTSMEN — FOUR, GOOD, EXPERIenced in bridge work; must be good letterers and capable making neat finished drawings; steady work for good men; applicants must have had at least one year's continuous service last employer; state salary last service. Address O 416, Tribune.

FIRST CLASS CUSTOM SHIRT CUTTER—FOR Lincoln, Neb. Address 60 Brownell Blk., Lincoln, Neb.

FIRST CLASS, NEAT, LIGHT COLORED COOK. No laundry; $7. 328 South Euclid-av., Oak Park. Phone Oak Park 2008.

FLUFF RUG MAN—EXPERIENCED, TO TAKE full charge of ten loom shop as manager; good opening to right man. Also a few men weavers. Write for further information to S. A. WILLIAMS, Marquette, Mich.

FOREMAN — BRIDGE WORK, DRAFTING office; applicants must show at least two years' continuous service as foreman in recent experience; good position for right man; give references and salary last employment; persons not able to prove good habits need not apply. Address O 476, Tribune.

FOREMEN — 3 FOR BRIDGE ERECTION, capable taking independent charge of at least fifty men on standard field erection work; good habits and at least 2 years' continuous service recent employer required; good place, long job, near Chicago, for right parties. Address O 474, Tribune.

LIGHT HOUSEWORK—YOUNG GIRL; REFS. required; wages $3. Call between 10 and 12. 5659 Calumet-av., 2d flat.

LINE-O-TYPE OPERATORS — BEST CONDItions; good pay. Apply 1446 Indiana-av., rear.

LITHOGRAPH PRESSMAN—FIRST CLASS man who thoroughly understands Potter offset press; good steady position. Call or write, Western Employment Bureau, National Association of Employing Lithographers, Room 502, 115 Dearborn-st.

METAL PATTERN MAKERS—FIRST CLASS; PERMANENT; ADVANCEMENT ACCORDING TO ABILITY. WHEELER & SCHEBLER, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

NEW COAT SHOP JUST OPENED—WANTED.
Tailors, Operators, Off-Pressers, and all other help.
ALFRED DECKER & COHN.
Where justice and liberal treatment always has and always will prevail.
341 Franklin-st.

OPPORTUNITY—
Superintendent or foreman, assembling dept.; good pay to start; great future for common sense hustler; not over 40 years; must be worker; able to handle men and women, show them how to work, get out big quantities at low cost made right; prefer young man employed in similar capacity with big concern; don't expect to know our line; will teach right man; give full particulars first letter. Address O J 363, Tribune.

PHOTO RETOUCHER—FIRST CLASS GENERAL, FOR HALFTONE. THE CARGILL COMPANY, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

POLISHER—FIRST CLASS; MUST UNDERstand plating; steady work and good pay for first class man. American Art Bronze Co., Los Angeles, California.

PRESSROOM FOREMAN [UNION]—OF ABILity, for 40 cyl. pressroom, who understands book and catalog work; must be agreeable, well balanced manager of keen ability and judgment, able to produce results in time and quality; salary $60 to $100 per week. Address O N 550, Tribune.

PRINTING SUPERINTENDENT—MAN OF CAPACITY, CAPABLE OF MANAGING PLANT PRODUCING HIGH GRADE HALFTONE AND COLOR WORK, EMPLOYING APPROXIMATELY 100 PEOPLE; EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT MAN; PERMANENT POSITION AND LIBERAL SALARY, BUT MUST DELIVER THE GOODS; ONE NOW EMPLOYED IN SIMILAR CAPACITY WILL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE. ADDRESS S 365, TRIBUNE.

SEVERAL GOOD FITTERS FOR ARCHITECtural iron work. Apply at timekeeper's office, THE WINSLOW BROS. COMPANY, 4600 Harrison-st.

STEADY EMPLOYMENT FOR AN INTELLIgent, reliable, experienced steel structure and bridge painter; one who has been foreman of painting crew preferred; one who can qualify as an expert inspector and so anywhere; must be active, sober, and determined and have good references. Address O C 371, Tribune.

TOOL DRESSER—FIRST CLASS, WHO THORoughly understands case hardening to take charge of department. Apply Master Mechanic, Mills Novelty Co., Jackson and Green-st.

TEACHER—ON DETAILS OF MACHINE PARTS. Must be first class letterer. Apply between 8 and 3:30 today. Woods Motor Vehicle Co., 2510 Cottage Grove-av.

## WANTED—MALE HELP.

### Professions and Trades.

TOOL AND DIE MAKER—COMPETENT, FOR plain die work. Hughes Electric Heating Co., 220 W. Superior-st.

UNION PAINTER—MUST BE FIRST CLASS mechanic. Apply at office. 20 Lomax-pl.

TWO TOOL, JIG, AND DIE MAKERS ON SMALL work, one draftsman good on small work and tracing; out of town. Apply 96 Dearborn-st. Sunday, 8 to 12 a. m.

W A N T E D—EXPERIENCED picture fitters. Apply 8:30 to 10 a. m., 8th floor.
THE FAIR,
State and Adams-sts.

### House Servants.

MAN AND WIFE—COLORED, EXPERIENCED and capable as cook and butler, small American family, modern house, suburbs, no laundry; salary $80. Address O S 300, Tribune.

### Janitors and Porters.

JANITOR — WHITE, AT ONCE; GOOD WAGES. Address O L 210, Tribune.

NIGHT PORTER—WHITE; IMMEDIATELY; must have city references. Apply C. D. PEACOCK, State and Adams-sts., Adams-st. entrance. Ask for Mr. WILLIAM ROSENBAUM.

SALOON PORTER— 1736 S. STATE-ST.

### Agents.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR BRAND NEW BOOK, "ROOSEVELT'S FIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS"; His Policies; Great Speeches; African Trip; His Life Story Told Complete; Ranchman, Soldier, Hunter, Statesman. ROOSEVELT SAYS: "The issue is joined, and we must fight or fail." BIG MONEY FOR AGENTS. One sold 102 first week; 409 in short time; profit nearly $300. Liberal terms. Outfit free. Address THE INTERNATIONAL BIBLE HOUSE, Dept. M., Philadelphia, Pa.

STATE AGENTS WANTED—BY A LARGE CORporation manufacturing a farm specialty that's indorsed by U. S. experimental station; state farms and farmers everywhere; exclusive territory and long term contracts given; must have some capital to invest, also selling ability. If you can meet these requirements call on
WM. G. COXON, La Salle Hotel.

AGENTS FOR NEW BOOK, ROOSEVELT, "Battling for the Right," including "Roosevelt Policies," Great Speeches, African Trip. Address INTERNATIONAL BIBLE HOUSE, Dept. M., Philadelphia. Outfit free.

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL FLORIDA LAND. An entirely new plan; insurance agents or any live solicitor can make big money. Call FRANK L. BILLS & CO., 1060 American Trust Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS — OUR MONTHLY PAYMENT POLIcies sell themselves. You secure quick returns and also build up a future income. Continental Casualty Company, 1105, 134 Monroe-st.

AGENTS—YOU CAN SELL OUR GOODS; WE show you how; ability, not experience, required; no delivering; steady position; cash each week. Western New York Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR HIGH CLASS CATHolic proposition; exceptional opportunity; reference required. Call or write MR. HAAS, 401, 35 Dearborn-st.

AGENTS WANTED—BY MAIL ORDER WHISky house, to solicit direct from consumers; legitimate proposition; liberal compensation. Address J K L, Tribune.

AGENTS—MEN, WOMEN—CONTROL FASTEST selling 25c household article; 100% profit; money back guarantee. FREEMAN, 614, Binghamton, N. Y.

ANY MAN OR WOMAN WITH $50 CAN MAKE big money easily, no canvassing. Good for every day in the year. Investigate this at once. Room 15, 184 Dearborn-st.

EVENING WORK ONLY — LIVE SALESMAN can make $15 to $50 a week extra. Write A. C. LEHSON, 617 Crary Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

ROAD PROPOSITION—$3 ON $5 SALE. ROOM 200, 56 5th-av.

### Stenographers and Typists.

COMPETENT OFFICE MAN—WHO IS THORough in stenography; for confidential work; must have best of references; state age and experience. Address O T 54, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER — EXPERT, WHO IS ALSO competent bookkeeper and experienced office man; reasonable salary; absolutely temperate and reliable; references; state own handwriting age, education, experience, and salary expected; small office, but high class. Address T 316, Tribune.

TWO STENOGRAPHIC AND CLERICAL. Oliver; general office L. C.; sub. trans. free.

### Miscellaneous.

ABLE BODIED MEN—FOR THE U. S. MARINE Corps, between the ages of 19 and 35; must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters, and medical attention free. After 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. MARINE CORPS RECRUITING OFFICE, 260 S. Clark-st., 394 S. State-st., 126 Fifth-av., 409 Dearborn-st., or 11 S. Halsted-st., Chicago, Ill.

BUYER OR ELSE PARTNER — IN LARGE wholesale ice cream business in large Wisconsin city. Address H D 48, Tribune.

DEMONSTRATORS—EITHER SEX; $2.50 PER day and up guaranteed; splendid chance to travel in future; reference; give phone No. Address T 197, Tribune.

INSTALLMENT COLLECTOR FOR COUNTRY route; single man, aged 25 to 35; salary $2.50 per day and carfare; state experience and references. Address O K 81, Tribune.

MANAGER—CHICAGO STORE, BY PROMINENT manufacturer gas water heaters; must be first class salesman, able to sell best people; clear record. Give full details and references. Address J K 28, Tribune.

SECRETARY—COMPETENT TO MANAGE A new board of commerce recently organized in a city of 30,000 population; experienced man wanted; state age, experience in the line of work mentioned, references, and salary expected.

$200,000 guarantee fund to do business with, besides a cash fund of $30,000 or over already raised for a term of three years; also state just how soon could accept position if offered, and address F. L. R., P. O. Box 1,000, Bay City, Mich.

YOUNG MAN FOR SANITARIUM WORK; NO experience needed; instructions free; wages from start. Call between 2 and 4 p. m. at 34 Adams-st., Room 404.

### Help Wanted with Investments.

MAN—TO TAKE CHARGE OF OFFICE; WITH small amount of cash; no exp. 1615 Ogden-av.

### Employment Agencies.

BOOKKEEPER WITH KNOWLEDGE OF LIQuors, $18.00 to $20.00. Electrical engineer, for sales positions, $75.00 to $85.00. Cream separator salesmen, $100.00 to $125.00.
BUSINESS SERVICE CO.,
1017, 140 DEARBORN-ST.

CONNECTIONS IN ALL PRINCIPAL CITIES.
STENOGRAPHERS .......... $12-$15
Janitor, 30-40 years .......... $50 mo.
Office and Errand Boys .......... $5-$6
Central Dept. Y. M. C. A. Employment Bureau, 153 La Salle-st.

BKPR.—BEEFER R. R. EXP.; $14-$18. BRIGHT boys for office work, $5-$7.
REYNOLDS-HODGES CO.,
R. 606, 140 Dearborn-st.

OFFICE BOYS, TAILORS, SALESMEN, stenos., drivers.
SQUARE DEALING EMPLOYMENT ASSN., Room 1, 155 Washington-st.

SEVERAL GOOD OPENINGS FOR HIGH GRADE men; salaries ranging from $900 to $2,000. No advance fee. Merchants' Clerical Exchange 808, 108 La Salle-st.

EXTENDER AND OFFICEMAN, $12-$16.
AMERICAN EMPLOYMENT ASSOCIATION, N. E. Cor. Dearborn and Randolph-sts.

WE PLACE HIGH GRADE MEN.
BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE,
323 Woman's Temple, 184 La Salle-st.

THE MORRELL EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 46 CLARK-ST. NO JOB NO PAY.

## TRADE SCHOOLS.

SALESMEN WANTED—NO EXPERIENCE REquired; hundreds of good positions open paying $100 to $500 monthly and expenses. Write [or call] today for particulars about how to get one of them. National Salesmen's Training Association, Dept. 441, Monadnock Block, Chicago. Branches: New York, Kansas City, Minneapolis, San Francisco, New Orleans.

WINTER WISEGUYS—ARE USING THEIR spare time either days or evenings preparing to get out of the rut and earn $75 to $150 a month as chauffeur and repairmen. Get busy now and call, phone, or write for our liberal and interesting proposition. AUTO SCHOOLS OF AMERICA, 1600 Michigan-av. Tel. Calumet 1088.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER TRADE. A good barber makes good money and makes it easy. We make good barbers and make them easy. Few weeks completes. Practical experience—instructions by experts. Wages in finishing department. Tools donated. Call or write MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 439 Wabash-av.

$150 UP MONTHLY TO COMPETENT TRAFFIC men under the new Interstate Commerce Law, making thousands of positions to every man trained for the work. Rapid advancement assured. Resident or home training. RAILROAD RATE SCHOOL, 606, 26 Van Buren-st.

GREER COLLEGE OF MOTORING.
Two entire floors devoted to
Repairing and personal instruction;
Individual road lessons on modern cars.
Particulars for the asking. 1454 Wabash-av. Phone Cal. 325.

INCREASE YOUR SALARY
by taking practical course in automobile driving and repairing. Call or write. Phone Calumet 4419.
ADAM AUTOMOBILE CO.,
1420 Michigan-av.

FREE WHILE LEARNING BOOKKEEPING, shorthand engineering, drafting; day or evening; NO CHARGE until in a position. Address T 307, Tribune.

LEARN THE BARBER TRADE; FEW WEEKS required; immediate positions; good wages; tools furnished. Call or write. New Method Barber School, 612 W. Madison-st., Chicago.

MEN AND BOYS — TO LEARN PLUMBING, electricity, bricklaying, painting, decorating; big demand at highest wages; day and evening. Call or write. Coyne School, 49 E. Illinois-st.

PLAN READING, ESTIMATING, DRAFTING, Surveying, etc. Day and evening classes.
CHICAGO TECHNICAL COLLEGE,
Athenæum Bldg., 22 E. Van Buren-st.

AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL—
CHICAGO SCHOOL FOR MOTORING.
F. E. EDWARDS, Instructor.
1919 Michigan-av. Phone Calumet 3694.

LEARN TO BE A TELEGRAPH OPERATOR. Jones School of Telegraphy, R. 20, 280 Clark-st., near Jackson.

NORTH SHORE AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, DRIVing, repairing; a practical course. WM. F. MUEHL, M. E., principal. 3068 N. Halsted-st.

## WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

### Bookkeepers and Clerks.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER—EXPERIENCED, bright young girl; must be speedy, accurate at figures and have a good handwriting; steady position for right person; moderate salary to start; good chances for advancement. MEYER & CO., 108 E. Harrison-st.

CASHIERS—20.
CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS., 111 STATE-ST.

## WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

### Bookkeepers and Clerks.

CASHIER—KING YEN LO RESTAURANT, Clark and Van Buren-sts.

EXPERIENCED OFFICE GIRL, GENERAL OFfice work. HITCHCOCK-HILL CO., Room 406, 100 E. Lake-st.

1ST CLASS BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGrapher combined; lady; must be quick and accurate. Apply Box No. 200, 5100 Lake-av.

WANTED—A LEDGER CLERK, lady experienced in handling large volumes of work; must be rapid, accurate, and good writer.
Apply to Credit Manager, 3d floor, center.
ROTHSCHILD & COMPANY,
State and Van Buren-sts. and Wabash-av.

A YOUNG WOMAN BOOKKEEPER, THORoughly experienced in curb brokerage office. State experience. Address O W 268, Tribune.

### Billing Clerks.

OPERATOR—FOR FISHER BILLING MAchine.
CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS., 111 State-st.

### Saleswomen, Solicitors, Etc.

LADIES! LADIES!
Our office specialty is an ideal article for which to solicit orders, netting you a dandy income. Very small sample, very big demand. We give you full selling instructions and furnish excellent leads. Experience not as essential as ability to approach better class business men.
Room 312, 17-21 Quincy-st., Chicago.

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LOST—TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 13TH, between Graceland-av. and Lake and Hubbards Woods, probably on N. W. Elevated or Milwaukee Electric, lady's diamond horseshoe pin; liberal reward offered if returned to 239 Railway Exchange.

LOST—BLACK VELVET BAG, CONTAINING gold chain and pencil, and letters addressed to owner. Reward. Return to LUCILE OWEN, Plaza Hotel.

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FOR SALE—ONLY $500—CASH PAYMENT—buys one of the best built 2 flat buildings on the South Side; on St. Lawrence, one near 44th. Yearly rental about $1,100; yearly payments $600; this exceptional offer is for a few days.
CHESHIRE & BROTWELL,
4204 Cottage Grove-av. Phone Oak. 2082.

FOR SALE—$522 WASHINGTON-AV., 9-ROOM brick, stone front house and barn. Hot air heat. Very desirable location. Want offer at once. Bargain.
HIBERNIAN BANK, 122 Monroe-st.
Real Estate Dept. Phone Cent. 522.

FOR SALE—STOVE HEATED 1½-STY. FRAME six flat (5 rooms and rear flat); pays 8 per cent. Rental $780; price $5,000; mtge. $3,000; only $1,000 required down, balance of equity can be paid out of rents in 3 years; price is right. Lease runs. South Side renting neighborhood. Bldg. is in good repair and a steady renter.
BROOMELL BROTHERS, 29 Washington-st.

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FOR SALE—SNAP FOR A LIFETIME—ELEgant 6 flats, like new; building 100 feet deep; 8 large rooms; 2 baths, exceptional; 2 flats vacant, worth $35 each; balance of rental $760; price $60,000; worth $80,000; small payment, balance 5%. Room 606, 209 Dearborn-st.

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FOR SALE—$800 CASH; $30.00 MONTH; BUY; modern 2 story 6 room frame residence; furnace; bath.
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## BUSINESS CHANCES.

**WOODLAWN BUSINESS EXC.**
**944 E. 63d-st.**
[illegible] PARK 7120. OPEN EVENINGS.

DO YOU WANT TO SELL
[illegible] of business, rooming house, furnished [illegible] or property? We have the purchasers. [illegible] us for quick results. Big demands are [illegible] made for places of business. We guar[illegible] results.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY?
We have several very fine paying places of business [illegible] which is without question the best [illegible] street outside the loop. We are in position to place bona fide buyers in places that will [illegible] the most rigid investigation. We have places [illegible] terms you want and at any price.

TODAY'S SPECIAL—Fine paying drug store; [illegible] daily; at invoice.

TODAY'S SPECIAL—High class candy and floral [illegible] established over 12 years; horse, wagon, and [illegible] fountain; very fine trade; candy factory [illegible] all complete; will sell less than invoice, account of failure of owner's health. There is no better proposition in Chicago. Will arrange terms [illegible] give you a trial as long as you want to stay.

TODAY'S SPECIAL—8 furnished, steam heated [illegible] rent $30; 6 rooms now rented out; sell com[illegible]. Can you beat it?

TODAY'S SPECIAL—Delicatessen; sales $25 [illegible] a good living for any family and can save [illegible] money; living rooms.

TODAY'S SPECIAL—High class restaurant on [illegible] will invoice $1,500; very fine fixtures and [illegible] doing a good business. This can be bought [illegible] than invoice. Steam heat and modern in [illegible] way.

TODAY'S SPECIAL—18 room rooming house; [illegible] heat; rent $70; all rooms rented; income $225 [illegible] month; finely furnished; sell very reasonable [illegible] terms.

TODAY'S SPECIAL—Fair store, heavy stock; [illegible] daily. This is a fast growing business [illegible] good profit; at invoice; arrange good terms.

TODAY'S SPECIAL—Bakery and delicatessen; [illegible] heat; all baking done in the rear; established [illegible] years. This is very best there is and can be [illegible] very reasonable; good terms.

[illegible] coffee, light groceries, on 63d-st., corner; [illegible] fixtures and clean stock; finest location [illegible] South Side; living rooms; will sell less than in[illegible] party unable to look after the business.

Delicatessen and light groceries, on corner, very [illegible] stock and fixtures; 6 rooms and bath in connec[illegible] steam heat; this is a big bargain; will sell [illegible] reasonable.

SEE US TODAY ABOUT THIS ONE.

EXTRA SPECIAL.
General merchandise store, staples and fixtures, [illegible] house, barn, 8¼ lots, 15 acres of valley [illegible] 1½ miles from town, set to eucalyptus trees [illegible] 2 years old; 5¼ acres in prunes, apples, and [illegible] one vacant lot next to the bank; all 70 [illegible] south of San Francisco, on main line of [illegible] Pacific Railroad; will trade for good rent[illegible] property in or near Chicago. Will arrange [illegible] terms for cash and sell cheap. This is the [illegible] ever offered.

WE OFFER FOR FULLEST INVESTIGATION [illegible] hardware, heating, plumbing implement business [illegible] thriving Michigan town established 28 years. [illegible] Drug store, established fifty years. Mich[illegible] $2,000. Electrical supply and repair shop. [illegible] $300. Coal, wood and feed store. Stove [illegible], Indiana. Livery and boarding stable. De[illegible] delicatessen.
SMITH, 84 LA SALLE-ST.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, THE ONLY LIVERY [illegible] in a city of over 7,000 population; reasons [illegible] selling, poor health of one of the partners; to [illegible] one wishing to buy this will bear investigat[illegible] located on I. C. at Harvey, 1½ miles from [illegible] limits of Chicago. Address O W 314, Tribune.

FOR SALE—TEXAS OFFERS BEST OPPORTU[illegible] to homeseeker and investor; agricultural, [illegible] commercial and industrial information from 300 [illegible] commercial clubs free on request. Texas Commer[illegible] Secretaries and Business Men's Association, [illegible] Main-sts., Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR SALE — ESTABLISHED AUTOMOBILE [illegible] repair business; fine shop; well equipped; doing [illegible] business; long lease; cheap rent; poor health [illegible] owner to sell cheap. Address O J 394, [illegible].

GROCERY AND MARKET, THE BEST IN OAK Park; sales average $1,100 weekly; cash; 3 [illegible] 2 wagons finest equipped place ever offered; [illegible] $5,000 or invoice. Particulars, LEMON, [illegible] Dearborn-st.

GARAGE—ESTABLISHED LOCATION; LIVERY [illegible] limousine and touring cars; good, steady [illegible] experienced man can make big money; [illegible] I cannot give personal attention. Address S [illegible], Tribune.

ANY ENTERPRISING MAN OR WOMAN WITH [illegible] or more actual cash, desiring high class, big paying home mail order jewelry business, working [illegible] evening or other spare time, address O N 547, Tribune.

FOR SALE—MERCANTILE AND MANUFAC[illegible] business; annual profits $4,000; can be [illegible] increased; field of business the U. S., Can[illegible], Europe. Owner wishes to retire; price $5,000. Address T 185, Tribune.

DELICATESSEN IN HEART OF WOODLAWN; [illegible] sales $35 daily; good living for any family and [illegible] save some money; living rooms; will sell very reasonable. 944 E. 63d-st. Hyde Park 7120.

RIGHT MAN WITH $1,500 TO $2,000 CAN SE[illegible] ½ int. estab'd high grade mfg. business; [illegible] worth 5 times. No debts, no risk. Quick action necessary. Address S 25, Tribune.

$12,000 BOAT AND BOAT SUPPLIES MFG. plant near Chicago; large contracts on hand; mod[illegible] plant; your opportunity. ADDISON, 115 Dear[illegible].

WHY NOT GET OUR PRICE ON ORGANIZING [illegible] company for you? We may be able to assist [illegible] financially. WILLIAMS & CO., Fort Dear[illegible] Bldg., Chicago. Established 1900.

SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN WILL INVEST [illegible] with services in legitimate enterprise [illegible] will return substantial profits, and having [illegible] field for growth. Address S 490, Tribune.

[illegible] ROOM ROOMING HOUSE, NORTH SIDE, [illegible] heat; part cash; income $175 monthly. [illegible] Brokerage Co., 116-118 Dearborn-st., 1st [illegible] Tel. Randolph 2318.

[illegible] ROOM HOTEL, SOUTH SIDE, ALWAYS [illegible] clearing $400 monthly; rent $250; good [illegible] good furnishings. JOHNSON & CO., 131 La Salle-st.

CAPITAL WANTED—OR WILL SELL OUT[illegible] patent device that is now in use on one of the largest street car systems in the west. Ad[illegible] T 284, Tribune.

FOR SALE—UP TO DATE SHOE BUSINESS; [illegible] $4,500 profit last year with a good [illegible] to double in short time. Address S 361, Tribune.

[illegible] JAN. 1ST, ALL AROUND DRY GOODS [illegible] as manager for Oregon coast general store; [illegible] town; chance to buy in eventually. Ad[illegible] J 308, Tribune.

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN IN 5C THEATER [illegible] North-av., seating 350, doing big business. [illegible] LEWIS, 2136 Milwaukee-av. Tel. Hum[illegible].

AN INTEREST IN A MONOPOLY ON A SURE [illegible] return yearly with a bonus of $50 for each $100 [illegible] in; no possibility of failure. Address O T [illegible], Tribune.

FOR SALE—5 CENT THEATER THAT IS MAK[illegible] money; no gold mine, but good; owner leaving [illegible] part cash, balance time. Address O X 565, Tribune.

MUST SELL MY MILLINERY SHOP IN THE [illegible] district at once; make cash offer. Address [illegible], Tribune.

FOR SALE—SHOE STORE; GOOD, CLEAR [illegible] stock; store doing fine business; high grade trade; [illegible] reason. Address O A 335, Tribune.

WANTED—PARTY WITH ABILITY AND SOME [illegible] by going specialty mfg. co.; good salary, [illegible] profits. Address O A 182, Tribune.

[illegible] THEATERS, 51ST, 39TH, 43D, 63D, W. MADI[illegible], Halsted, W. Chicago-av.; all open; seats 285 [illegible]. Call for facts. BAKER, 120 Randolph.

WANTED—COMPETENT MAN WITH $15,000 to invest in established manufacturing business. Address T 342, Tribune.

FOR SALE—TODAY, DELICATESSEN, CIGAR, [illegible] light grocery, below invoice. Call at store. [illegible] South State-st.

FOR SALE—TEA, COFFEE, AND DELICATES[illegible] store; bargain. 6220 Evanston-av. Ravens[illegible].

SACRIFICE ENTIRE TINSHOP, 100 DIFFER[illegible] machines, tools, safe, desk, etc. 215 S. Clin[illegible].

WANTED—A LIVE MAN OR WOMAN AS CITY [illegible]; must have ability and $500. Address [illegible], Tribune.

FOR SALE—BILLIARD AND POOL PARLOR; [illegible] location; excellent business; call and investi[illegible]. [illegible] Cottage Grove-av.

WANTED—A LIVE MAN AS MANAGER OF [illegible] must have good references and $1,000; [illegible] apply. Address K F 188, Tribune.

WELL RATED BUSINESS CONCERNS IN NEED [illegible] temporary financial assistance can secure [illegible]. Address O S 479, Tribune.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; FIRST CLASS RESTAUR[illegible] Cottage Grove; excellent business; reg[illegible] $300 cash. Address 828 S. Halsted.

FOR SALE—SINGERS, ATTENTION—FINE IN[illegible] action; ready to demonstrate. Ad[illegible], Tribune.

[illegible] WITH ABOUT $5,000 TO BUY ½ INTEREST [illegible] established coal business; good rail yard; lo[illegible] South Side. Address O T 219, Tribune.

FOR SALE—SNAP; CONFECTIONERY AND [illegible] store; on account of sickness. 6610 [illegible].

[illegible] OPPORTUNITY; HIGH GRADE BUFFET; [illegible]-blvd., inside loop; long lease; own license [illegible] fixtures. J. CASE, 1517 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN COAL YARD, [illegible] switch track, doing business, small [illegible] money. Address S 437, Tribune.

DO YOU NEED CAPITAL? BOWATER, AR[illegible] & BOWATER, financial agents, Masonic [illegible], Chicago, Ill. Phone Central 2013.

[illegible] SHOP FOR SALE—FINE STAND; [illegible] reason for selling; will sell for $650 if [illegible] at once. 4654 N. Western-av.

[illegible] WANTS $5,000 BACKING; GUAR[illegible] $30,000 in 5 months; only those meaning [illegible] need reply. Address O T 469, Tribune.

FOR SALE—ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT FOR [illegible] cheap, a bargain. Address Hondo Electric [illegible] Co., Hondo, Texas.

[illegible] SACRIFICE OLD ESTABLISHED MANI[illegible] parlor, inside loop. Address O A 189, Tribune.

FOR SALE—SCHOOL STORE, GOOD LOCATION; [illegible] books, cigars and tobacco; branch sta[illegible] Public Library. 555 E. 71st-st.

[illegible] BUYS ½ INTEREST IN ESTABLISHED [illegible] Side real estate office; fine location; good [illegible]. Address O P 325, Tribune.

FOR SALE—ENGRAVING PLANT IN SOUTH[illegible], doing nice business; good reasons for sell[illegible]. Address H A 39, Tribune.

[illegible] SALE—AT SALOON LOCATION; ALL [illegible] business. Apply 477 N. Desplaines-st.

FOR SALE—EXPRESS, STORAGE, AND COAL [illegible], horses, wagons, etc. 10 Center-av.

[illegible] SELL GOOD PAYING REST. AND [illegible] other interests. 5459 Wentworth-av.

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND MARKET; FINE [illegible] money maker. Address S 81, Tribune.

[illegible] MORE AND MY FULL SERVICE IN [illegible] business. Address P 598, Tribune.

FOR SALE—CORNER, LIGHT GROCERY; 4 [illegible] rooms. 724 E. 47th-st.

FOR SALE—STATIONERY, CONFECTIONERY, [illegible] and tobacco. [illegible] Wentworth.

[illegible] AM 65 YEARS OLD. WANT TO RETIRE. Will sell my neat manufacturing business, established 10 years; splendid reputation; own my own shops fully equipped and in hands of long tried and honest employes. Sell my own product at retail in the best little salesroom in Chicago, thereby getting all the profit. Have no dead stock and no bad debts. Business will earn about $25,000 this year, besides my salary of $8,000. No previous experience required by the buyer, as I will stay long enough to post him thoroughly. Will take inventory Jan. 1st and my books will be audited by the Audit Co. as usual. Can give possession Jan. 15th. The inventory will be between $60,000 and $70,000, and that amount I will take cash. Want no fakers or curiosity seekers to answer this. This is bona fide. Therefore in answering give reference and show me that you mean business and have the money. As the business grows about 25% each year it will be a short time when the profits will be $50,000 a year, and two young men, one for the manufacturing and the other the selling end, can both get rich. Address S 218, Tribune.

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES FLORIDA land now selling at retail. Wanted, big immigration companies and big men with territory already organized to help us and share with us in profits. Now building railroad through entire tract. Land located adjoining railroad. We furnish all advertising matter. Company has very large financial responsibility. Want right parties to open in Chicago and states adjoining in large way. Write us at once and secure good commission contract. Address Southern Colonization Company, 719 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

STOCKYARDS, PACKING HOUSES, REFRIGerator cars, cold storage, leather and shoe factories for Russia, whose 160,000,000 inhabiting one-seventh earth's land, have comparatively none above. American, experienced as Russian manager U. S. firm manufacturing in Russia, with millions production (other lines), home for holidays, pleased meet experts and supply manufacturers interested. Send catalogues and references. Interviews Chicago until 1st January, then New York. P. O. Box C, Waukegan, Ill.

WE GUARANTEE YOU BY A CHICAGO TRUST Company and pay you 7% on your investment besides. This is no gold mining or oil scheme. Ours is a manufacturing proposition—right at home. You have a voice in how we spend your money when it is invested with us. Let us show you our proposition and how we guarantee you by a Trust Company. It will be necessary for you to assure us you can invest first. No brokers need apply. We have no commission for you; ours is for the investor of $100.00 to $25,000.00. X-L-ALL, 21 S. Clinton-st., Chicago.

FOR SALE—SEND ME YOUR NAME AND ADdress and I will mail you free prospectus of our Corporate Farming proposition. Last year we earned 10% on our present capitalization. By increasing our acreage and making certain improvements we can earn 30%. Shares are $10 each. All stockholders of record to January 1st, 1911, share in dividends which are declared July 1st, 1911. Write today if you have money that you want to invest. Bank and other references.
J. H. SOLDWEDEL,
707, 204 Dearborn-st., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE — 10% PREFERRED TREASURY STOCK, WITH COMMON STOCK BONUS, IN ESTABLISHED MACHINERY MANUFACTURING CO.; $10,000 OR ANY PART; PROCEEDS NEEDED FOR INCREASING BUSINESS; CLOSE INVESTIGATION DESIRED. ADDRESS O N 585, TRIBUNE.

ARE YOU ALIVE TO A WIDEAWAKE OPPORtunity? If you can invest $500 to $1,000 in an amusement enterprise that can be demonstrated to your satisfaction to pay from 25 to 50 per cent, or possibly more, let us hear from you at once. This is a gilt edged opportunity and will bear fullest investigation. Address O T 83, Tribune.

SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING COMPANY REquires services of wideawake man; will consider investment of capital by such person, which will be used in handling large contracts to further the business. Address O N 580, Tribune.

FOR SALE—3 DRAB HORSES, 1 BOX WAGON, 1 single, ice wagon, 1 double harness, 2 singles; good paying express stand; going out of business on account of sickness; must sell at once. 122 E. 45th-st.

$125 A MONTH SALARY WILL BE PAID A young man of good character who is able to invest $2,500 in established, incorporated business which will stand thorough investigation; principals only need answer. Address O W 509, Tribune.

FOR SALE—HAVE GOOD COAL, FEED, AND wood business, in good location; will show books for inspection to some live person who wants to start in this business; est. 15 years; nobody but live person need answer. Address O A 204, Tribune.

WANTED—A MAN WITH $5,000 TO ENLARGE a well established forwarding business. Are open for the closest investigation. Office ability and references required. Address O W 164, Tribune.

I WANT A RELIABLE MAN WITH $5,000 AS partner in a live business clearing $2,000 and up monthly. Convincing figures for the right man; responsible parties only need apply. Address O T 222, Tribune.

FOR SALE—JACKETS, APRONS, AND TOWEL supply route; will take partner or sell; owner not active in business. Call at Peerless Laundry, 44½ State-st.

STRICTLY UP TO DATE AND VERY COMPLETE composing room outfit, specially adapted for setting ads; rare opportunity; easy terms. Address T 91, Tribune.

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY FOR $1,000—We will put into your hands a business that will net you $25,000 yearly clear money sure. Address S 444, Tribune.

SEND FOR "FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT California Oil," free; complete history of the industry and guide for investors.
H. L. Barber & Co., 408, 77 Jackson-blvd., Chicago.

## PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $2,000 TO $3,000 cash for interest in dividend paying sanitarium proposition; interests fully protected; quick returns. Write for interview. Address O N 545, Tribune.

WANTED—PARTNER—STEADY, SOBER MAN, to invest $800 and services for brother's half interest in good paying office business; immediate income; money fully secured; no agents. Address O N 289, Tribune.

I AM LOOKING FOR A WIDEAWAKE PARTner who can interest himself to the extent of $350 to become actively or silently engaged in theatrical office of this city; great possibility; only those in earnest need apply. Linc. 6138.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $1,000 AND SERVices to take half interest in manufacture and sale of new pancake baker in Ill.; immediate returns; $700 to $1,000 monthly business. Address S 374, Tribune.

PARTNER WANTED — MUST BE OF GOOD character and reliable, in best located real estate business on South Side; small investment; experience not necessary; must devote entire services to business. Address O N 566, Tribune.

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